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Missing boy

Hundreds of volunteers joined police with bloodhounds in searching the Six Mile Farmington area Friday night and

Saturday for an autistic, noncommunicative 8 year-old boy who was reported missing

The boy, Christopher Albert McAvoy had a history of wandering away according to Lt. Ben McDermott of the Livonia Police Department

There didn't appear to be any sort of abduction here and no indication of foul play in the house he said standing outside a Bell Creek Lane house where the boy was last seen about 7:30 p.m. Friday

Despite thunderstorms and heavy downpours, police were joined by firefighters and neighbors who scoured thick brush and creek areas, under decks and inside garages with flashlights and search dogs near the home until 3 a.m.

The search resumed at daybreak, when hundreds of volunteers showed up to a mobile command center. A Detroit Police Department helicopter joined the search about 11:30 a.m.

Police say the search was being complicated by the boy's impairments. He doesn't speak and doesn't respond to calls for his name. Police added if anyone unfamiliar approaches him, he will be scared and likely lie down.

Christopher, who lives with his father, grandmother and two siblings, is described as white, about 4-foot, 5-inches tall, 80 pounds with light blue eyes and blond hair. He was wearing black shorts, a light colored shirt and no shoes. Anyone with information may call (734) 466-2470.

Sixty years later

A 60 year class reunion for the Plymouth High School Class of 1944 is scheduled for Friday Sept. 17, at the Plymouth Elks.

The evening is slated to start at 5 p.m., with dinner to follow at 6 p.m.

The Plymouth Elks is located on the north side of Ann Arbor Road between Lilley and Haggerty.

For more information, contact Marian, (734) 453-2609, or Madeline, (734) 453-0364.

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Firefighters set to test readiness

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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Plymouth Community Fire Department firefighters, township staff and residents who have wondered whether their firefighters are prepared to handle a major disaster are about to find out.

The Plymouth Community

Fire Department plans to conduct an emergency operations center exercise next month to test its ability to handle a situation featuring chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or explosive elements.

Paid for by a \$12,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the exercise is designed to measure the

township's readiness.

"It's designed to train our people how to handle a terrorism-type incident," said Don McDurmon, the department's fire inspector and deputy emergency management coordinator. "We're trying to make it as realistic as possible."

McDurmon won't talk about the actual scenario that will

play out, since he wants conditions to be realistic. But he did say the full-scale drill, required by the township's emergency management program once every four years, will involve "the full gamut" of township resources.

"It'll test our firefighters, our cops, the DPW, everyone," McDurmon said.

The Homeland Security grant reimburses the department for money spent on drills such as these. The department does smaller-scale drills every year, but the grant is contingent on conducting a full-scale drill, McDurmon said.

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Gene and Jane Overholt, who were 14 and 13 respectively when they met, married Aug. 27, 1944.

Who said love doesn't last?

Plymouth couple marks 60 years with renewal of vows

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

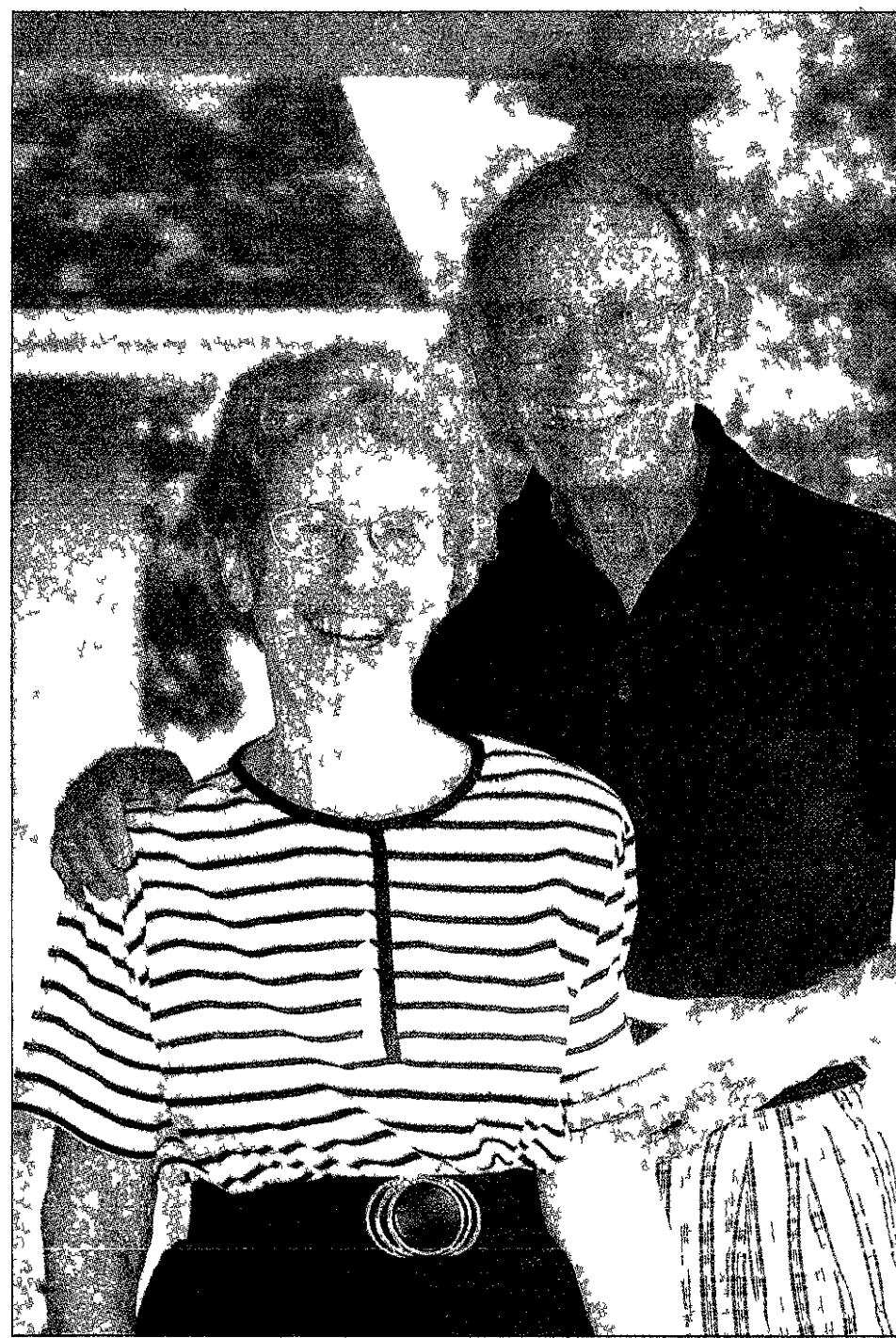
It was a wartime marriage many thought wouldn't last.

But, Gene and Jane Overholt of Plymouth Township overcame many obstacles, and yesterday renewed their wedding vows 60 years after first saying "I do."

"A lot of people waited until after the war (World War II) to get married," said Jane Overholt. "We knew the risks we were taking, but we knew everything would be all right."

The Overholts, along with family and longtime friends, repeated their marriage vows in a ceremony at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth Township. The ceremony, along with the celebration afterward at Laurel Manor, was a bit more lavish than the more-modest wedding held on Aug. 27, 1944.

The Huntington, Ind., natives spent precious little time together after Jane, now 79, moved to Plymouth when her father got a job in a defense factory and Gene, drafted into the Army Air Corps, was



Gene and Jane Overholt, who met as teenagers in 1939, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Friday.

'A lot of people waited until after the war (World War II) to get married. We knew the risks we were taking, but we knew everything would be all right.'

Jane Overholt  
Plymouth Township resident

transferred to California. When Gene found out he had 18 days to pack up his gear and head east to New Jersey before being shipped overseas, the couple decided it was time to get married.

"I had less than a month to get everything ready - the cake, the church, the minister, but no date," remembered Jane about plans to marry Gene, now 80. "We weren't planning a big wedding. I didn't even have money to buy a wedding dress."

Gene drove cross-coun-

try to Indiana to pick up his family, then on to Plymouth. After getting into town at 4 a.m. Saturday and getting only a few hours of sleep, Gene went to the Wayne County clerk's office in downtown Detroit for a marriage license, blood test and waiver from a judge to suspend the three-day waiting period in order to get married the next day.

With Jane dressed in a borrowed white dress stitched to fit, and Gene in his military uniform, the couple married in

Plymouth's Methodist Church located next to Plymouth High School - which is now Sold Rock Church next to Central Middle School.

The Overholts' honeymoon consisted of being with each other alone for about a day and a half after spending time with family in Plymouth and Indiana, before Gene was shipped overseas from New Jersey.

"We had one good weekend," remembered Gene. "It was tough, because then when you went overseas it wasn't for a year, it was for the duration."

"We were just grateful for the few days we had together and went on with our lives," Jane said.

"But, we've had a lot of... PLEASE SEE ANNIVERSARY, A6

District hopes turnout climbs for bond vote

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools elections clerk Elizabeth Adams said she's received a number of telephone calls concerning the upcoming school millage and bond proposals, and expects the pace to pick up soon.

"I think when school starts, and certainly after Labor Day, we'll get more interest," said Adams. "I'm hopeful we'll get more participation in the voting process."

Adams would like to see voting figures at least mirror the October 1998 bond proposal, which resulted in the construction of Discovery Middle School in Canton Township. That election drew 11,276 people.

The ballot will have two questions. One calls for the approval of an 18-mill renewal on non-homestead property for the next 10 years, which is worth \$29 million to the district.

The other asks voters to pass a \$109 million bond issue. \$94 million will be used for upgrades in buildings constructed before 2000, with the remaining \$15 million to build a new elementary school in southwest Canton.

"The typical election will cost about \$16,000," Adams said. "We've begun sending out absentee ballots to about 1,200 people on our permanent list. We've been fielding requests from others who want to vote absentee."

Adams said getting an absentee ballot is easy. Voters can call her office to request an application for an absentee ballot. When the application is sent back to Adams' office, an absentee ballot will be returned to the voter.

"The last day to register for the Sept. 28 vote is Monday," said Adams. "Voters can register at either their municipal clerk's office or at any Secretary of State office."

Meanwhile, nearly two dozen members of the Citizens Election Committee have begun a monthlong push to get "yes" votes for the two proposals that will be presented to district residents.

According to Patricia Brand, the district's executive director of business services, the millage renewal won't cost most homeowners any money, only those with second homes and businesses.

The cost of the bond proposal will be \$47 a year for those who own a home valued at \$245,000.

Absentee ballots for the Sept. 28 Plymouth-Canton Schools millage and bond proposals can be obtained by calling Elizabeth Adams at (734) 416-3095.

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Teachers excited about starting school

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

The first day of school is exciting, a chance to meet new friends and learn a lot of exciting new things.

That not only holds true for the kids, but the educators as well.

"I'm very excited to get back," said Vail Csicsila, a fifth-grade teacher at Isbister Elementary in Plymouth Township. "And the kids were thrilled, too."

School doesn't start until Monday, but Csicsila said many of her students were already at

Isbister the past few weeks, helping teachers put their classrooms in order.

"We had plenty of help from the kids, they were in the whole month of August," Csicsila said. "They're so excited to be coming back."

The official first day of school for teachers was Thursday, but many began planning a lot earlier.

"We like to have everything organized," said Csicsila. "We do our bulletin boards, plan our lessons, and have a new language arts program to implement. I don't see how anybody could just

walk in a few days beforehand and be ready."

In fact, Isbister has already held its open house for parents and students.

"You get to know the parents right away, and the kids are more at ease meeting their new teacher," Csicsila said. "It makes the first day of school go a lot smoother. The kids get to know their teacher, what to expect, and they feel safe."

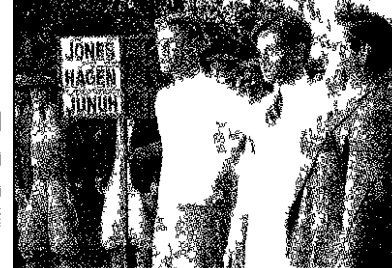
Teachers, of which there are more than 1,000 in the Plymouth-

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Coming Thursday in your Plymouth Observer

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**HEAD COUNT CORRECTION**

The numbers in this chart were mistakenly transposed when it ran in the Aug 26 Plymouth Observer. This is the correct chart. Here's a quick look at how enrollment in Plymouth Canton schools shakes out compared to the Sept 24 2003 student count.

SCHOOL	2004 COUNT	2003 COUNT	DIFF
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS</b>			
Allen	514	529	15
Bentley	633	602	+31
Bird	648	616	+32
Dodson	587	661	+26
Eriksson	582	572	+10
Farrand	448	439	+9
Fiegel	487	452	+35
Field	644	632	+12
Gallimore	556	525	+31
Hoben	480	501	21
Hulsing	376	356	+20
Isbister	586	572	+14
Miller	588	575	+13
Smith	490	455	+35
Tonda	608	635	27
Totals	8 327	8 102	+225
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOLS</b>			
Central	784	722	+62
Discovery	912	933	21
East	772	838	66
Pioneer	739	716	+23
West	850	808	+42
Total	4 057	4 017	+40
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS</b>			
Canton	2 023	2 114	91
Plymouth	1 348	867	+481
Salem	2 047	2 185	138
Total	5 418	5 166	+252
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>17 802</b>	<b>17 285</b>	<b>+517</b>

**CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES**

Local college professor/instructor Cheryl A Vatcher-Martin offers three classes through Schoolcraft's continuing education's fall offering. Creative Writing Workshop I is an eight-week class which encourages writers of all levels to come in and draft manuscripts. The course offers tips on writing, avoiding writer's block, and information on developing characters that come to life. The two-hour course begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Creative Writing Workshop II is a continuation of Creative Writing I. However, new students who missed out on the first class are encouraged to attend. This class begins in November. A new Poetry and Prose course begins at 6 p.m. Sept. 14. This two-hour course runs for six weeks. To register, call Schoolcraft, at (734) 462-4448. For other class information, call Vatcher, (734) 397-1626.

**KIWANIS SPEAKER**

John MacIlroy, president of

the Michigan Manufacturers Association, is the scheduled speaker for the Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meeting set for noon Thursday, Sept. 16, at Ernesto's Italian Country Inn.

MacIlroy is expected to talk about manufacturing and jobs. Cost is \$12 per person at the door. Ernesto's is located at 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

For more information, call Brent Taylor, (734) 354-5190.

**DAR MEETS**

The Daughters of the American Revolution Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter of Plymouth-Northville meet for a sandwich luncheon at noon Sept. 20 at the Plymouth District Library.

The program's topic will be nutrition. All DAR members and potential members are welcome.

The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 S. Main in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 420-2775.

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**NEWS BRIEFS**



**Perennial exchange**

The Trailwood Garden Club hosts its annual Perennial Exchange from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, during Plymouth Fall Festival. Gardeners can thin out their gardens or trade one in for something new. The event is free. The club's tent will be located in front of the Wilcox property. For more information, call Pam, (734) 459-2943, or Georgia, (734) 459-7146.

County's Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, starts Sept. 11.

First Step volunteers assist with support groups, are 24-hour help-line workers, court advocacy, on-call assault response team, provide services and support to families in the emergency shelter and organize family events and field trips. Volunteers must be 18 or older.

For more information, call (734) 416-1111.

**YWCA RECOGNITION**

The YWCA of Western Wayne County will be honoring outstanding community

women at the 13th-annual Women of Achievement Awards luncheon Oct. 29 at The Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

The Woman of the Year and keynote speaker for 2004 is Eleanor Josartis, CEO and co-founder of Focus HOPE. The mistress of ceremonies will be Deborah Dingell, vice chair of the General Motors Foundation.

Tickets are on sale for \$35 per person or \$350 for a table of 10. To nominate a candidate to be recognized, contact the Women of Achievement department, (313) 561-4110, Ext. 10. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 3.



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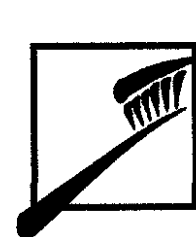


Julia Dr. Ross Hock Carrie Sharon

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# Orchestra Canton readies for its September launch

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

The opening of the new Cherry Hill Village Theater next month will also mark the birth of Orchestra Canton, part of an outreach by the venerable Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

The PSO was already 25 years old when Canton began its transformation in 1970 from a rural township to the community of 85,000 it is today. Now, as the PSO readies for its 59th season, the organization is also planning for three concerts in Canton.

Orchestra Canton is a new professional ensemble featuring music for families, the young at heart, and casual classics listeners said PSO Executive Director Angela Han.

Beginning next month Orchestra Canton will be in residence at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. The group will be led by Nan Washburn, noted music director and conductor of the PSO.

The first appearance of the new group will be at the opening gala for the CHV theater Saturday, Sept. 11, when the group will give listeners a taste of the pieces selected for the first full concert.

"The group will have its own musicians although there may be some overlap with the Plymouth Symphony," Han said. "Nan Washburn and the symphony knew they wanted to do something in Canton. What it has turned out to be is concerts in Canton at the new theater. There had been a PSO history of going to Canton in January with a show featuring a group known as the Canton Chamber Orchestra."

The concerts for the new orchestra briefly are:

■ Sept. 18: Beethoven and Bluejeans, an 8 p.m. concert that will include Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, Rossini's *William Tell* and Copland's *Homecoming*.

■ Oct. 30: A "spooktacular" is planned. Costumes and plenty of spooky music like the Alfred Hitchcock theme will be presented for family fun. A 4 p.m. start time will get the kids home on time.

■ Jan. 15 (2005): Orchestra Canton will present Mozart including favorites from *The Magic Flute* at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 for adults (\$16 for seniors) and \$16 for children and will be available at Summit on the Park, or call (734) 394-5460.

"We think a lot of people in Canton would like to have an orchestra," Han said. "The PSO usually has between 60 and 70 musicians at their performances. Orchestra Canton will use about 40," Han said.

"We knew it wasn't physically or financially practical to go to Canton with 70 musicians."

Admittedly, Orchestra Canton has to attract patrons to the 400-seat theater, but, more importantly, the PSO hopes to attract donors as well.

"We are a nonprofit organization. We can't survive on just ticket sales. Some donors and some of the musicians selected for the orchestra live in Canton."

Here are more details about the first concert:

The program invites the audience to enjoy an evening of three well-known classics and one new and highly entertaining work featuring the 2004 Youth Artist Competition winner, bassoonist David Adams. Adams will be featured on Michigan composer Michael Daugherty's *Dead Elvis*, which requires the soloist to be dressed as Elvis himself.

Daugherty, a music professor and composer at the University of Michigan, is known for his works involving great American icons like Jackie O and Elvis.

Elvis is part of American culture, history and mythology, for better or for worse. If you want to understand



Plymouth Symphony conductor Nan Washburn will be out front when the Plymouth Symphony launches its outreach group Orchestra Canton.

America and all its riddles, sooner or later you will have to deal with (Dead) Elvis. Daugherty explains on his Web site's concert notes.

On the blue jeans theme, Orchestra Canton will offer Aaron Copland's *Hoe-Down* from his ballet *Rodeo* and Gioacchino Rossini's *William Tell Overture*, known to many as the theme from *The Lone Ranger*. Ludwig von Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 rounds out the program. Patrons will be treated to exclusive "behind the scenes" tours both before and after the concert.

Tickets will also be available two hours prior to the performance at the Village Theater box office, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

For more information contact the PSO office at (734) 451-2112, by fax at (734) 451-3458 or by e-mail at info@orchestracanton.org.

The PSO opens its concert season Saturday Oct. 9 with Music Mediterranean at Our Lady of Good Counsel. The season continues throughout this year and next until April (2005) when the big pops benefit concert will be held at Laurel Manor.

# Rotary loads backpacks for district's students

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Rotary Club donated about 25 backpacks filled with school supplies Monday to the Clothing Bank at Salem High School.

It's about the fifth year the Rotarians have donated the backpacks, according to Canton Rotary President Lisa Kennedy.

The backpacks are distributed to needy students in the school district.

"We get a list from the schools of what kids are going to need and we purchase the supplies and prepare the backpacks," Rotary member Gerald Ebmeyer said.

Jeanie Retherford, a volunteer with the Clothing Bank, accepted the backpacks Monday at the Rotary luncheon.

"I just came to say thank you for the backpacks and supplies," she told the members. "We're really trying to get more people to use the clothing bank."

She said the Clothing Bank, which collects clothes and other items for needy students, was started in 1977 by Flossie Tonda, for whom Tonda Elementary School is named.

"It was in a trailer behind Central Middle School for years," she said. "Then it was moved to Salem. The trailer was so old I think that when they took all the clothes out they were the only things holding it together."

In addition to clothes and other supplies, Retherford



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Clothing Bank volunteer Jeanie Retherford and Lisa Kennedy, president of the Canton Rotary Club, display the backpacks filled and donated by club members.

also accepts cash donations to buy such things as socks and underwear. For more information or to donate, call (734) 416-6179.

The backpack program is just one of many projects supported by the Canton Rotary.

Every year the club presents awards to the police officer and firefighter of the year.

"We're still working on our clock project," Kennedy said. "Some of the cost projections are a little bit high right now."

The club had originally planned to place a clock somewhere along the Ford Road corridor but is now looking for

a site in Heritage Park.

The Hawaiian Raffle in June is the club's biggest fund-raiser. Kennedy said the club raised about \$2,200 at the annual rummage sale earlier this month. The club also sponsors a Lunch with Santa during the Christmas season for local children.

In conjunction with the Plymouth Rotary, it is also working on a landscaping project at Mettetal Airport.

"With the construction going on at the airport, that project has been placed on hold temporarily," she said.

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**Date:** Sunday, September 26, 2004  
**Time:** 5K Run at 9 a.m. and 1 Mile Fun Walk at 9:10 a.m.  
**Entry fees:**  
Run: \$17 individual, \$15 group (per person)  
Walk: \$12 individual, \$10 group (per person)

Entry fees higher after September 17 (Walk — \$15; Run — \$20).  
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## Canton girl models at Arts du Jour

Eight-year-old Carmen Mughia of Canton who is a transplant recipient and ambassador for Donate Life Coalition of Michigan will participate as a model in the Arts du Jour, the kick off to the Arts, Beats & Eats Festival. Carmen, who received a cornea transplant, will be joined by her dad Cesar as both model in the event's fashion show. Donate Life

Coalition is one of the 18 charities selling tickets for Arts du Jour. The organization promotes organ donation. Arts du Jour will be 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 at the Somerset Collection North in Troy. It will offer a night of fun, food and music. Highlights include celebrity chefs at select restaurant stations, strolling buffet selection of fine cuisine from 60 area

restaurants, strolling selection of spectacular wine, as well as a fall fashion show by Marshall Fields. The evening also features musical entertainment from Alexander Zornig and friends, The Ed Wells Trio, and Impact 7. Tickets are \$100, with \$65 of it going to the charity of your choice. Tickets can be purchased at www.artsdujour.org http://www.artsdujour.org

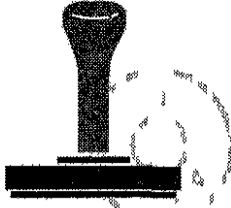
## Local girl will compete in Miss Teen Detroit

Stephanelyn Melynary Hellmer of Canton was recently selected to participate in the Nationals Inc. 2004 Miss Teen Detroit pageant competition Sept. 12. She submitted an application and took part in an interview session that was conducted by Patty Neidert, this year's Detroit Pageant coordinator. Hellmer will compete for her share of \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants. She will compete in

the Miss Teen division, one of three divisions that will have young women between the ages of 10 and 19 competing in modeling routines in casual and formal wear. Hellmer will show her personality and interviewing skills while speaking with this year's Detroit judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is judged on during all phases of competition. If Hellmer wins the title of Miss Teen Detroit, she would

represent Detroit and the surrounding communities as the Cities of America National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Fla. More than \$60,000 in prizes and awards will be presented at the National Competition while each winner enjoys this expense paid trip of five nights and six days in Florida. Community businesses, organizations and individuals will help Hellmer participate in the competition as official sponsors.

## FOR THE RECORD



For the Record appears in every edition of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Complete paid obituaries can be found inside today's Observer Life section in Passages on page C5.

## DEATHS

- A**  
Richard L. Arnold of Clarkston died Aug. 25.
- C**  
George A. Christy Jr., 50, formerly of Garden City, died Aug. 19. Marie Marguerite Connor (nee Rollins), 73, died Aug. 25. Thomas C. Corin, 72, of Westland, died Aug. 23.
- D**  
Michael J. Doolan, 53, died Aug. 18.
- E**  
Ileen Engman, 76, died June 30.
- G**  
Bernadine M. Godlew, 79, of Birmingham, died Aug. 24.
- H**  
Herman Landon Harrison, 67, of Plymouth, died Aug. 20. Ken E. Hoepfner, 65, died Aug. 20. Joanne (Joey) Lowe Hunt, 70, formerly of Birmingham, died Aug. 26.
- L**  
John Lambertini, 57, died Aug. 16. Rebecca 'Becky' Lundy, 78, of Orchard Lake, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, died Aug. 24.
- M**  
Mildred Maruszewski, 86, died Aug. 20. Terry Lee McEwen, 56, of Belleville, died Aug. 23.
- T**  
Larry Donald Teeters, 48, of Westland, died Aug. 20.

**boyfriend and some friends.** Two of the males were arrested for minor-in-possession. During a search incident to the arrest, police found a handgun in the map pocket of one of the doors. They arrested the driver for the concealed weapons violation.

**Truck damage**  
Someone used a razor blade to cut the Tonneau cover and scratch the rear windows of a 1990 Ford Ranger parked in front of the owner's residence on Riveredge Aug. 22. Police have no suspects or witnesses.

**Stolen truck**  
A businessman reported to Plymouth Township Police Aug. 21 that someone broke into the storage area where he keeps his landscaping trucks and made off with a truck and the trailer that was hitched to it. Police have no suspects or witnesses.

■ Sunday, Aug. 22 - Mutual-aid hazardous materials run on Haggerty in Van Buren Township, residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on F Drive, on Harvest and on Sheridan, vehicle accident on northbound I-275 south of Ann Arbor Road.

■ Saturday, Aug. 21 - Residential rescue runs on Sheldon in Van Buren and on Dogwood. Single-family fire on Hunters Creek.

■ Friday, Aug. 20 - Commercial rescue runs on Sheldon, on Harvey and on Penniman, residential rescue run on Lincoln, vehicle accidents at 5 Mile and Beck and on northbound I-275 at I-96, rescue run on Penniman, smoke investigation on Fox.

■ Thursday, Aug. 19 - Residential rescue runs on Northville Road and on Sheldon, vehicle accidents at Sheldon and Governor Bradford and at Beck and North Territorial. Rescue runs to public buildings on Main and on Ann Arbor Road, rescue run on Sheldon north of Ann Arbor Road.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 18 - Downed wires on Parkhurst, vehicle accident with wash-down on Ann Arbor Road at Colony Farms, rescue run on eastbound M-14 at Beck, residential rescue run on Wildwing.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

**Gun arrest**  
 During a routine traffic stop Aug. 15, Plymouth Township Police discovered a gun reported stolen back in 1993. Police found the driver of the car to be operating on a suspended license and arrested him. While searching his car, police found a .357 Ruger handgun reported stolen in Detroit in 1993. The driver had no permit, and admitted to police he bought it on the street.

**Minor drinking**  
 On Aug. 26, police spotted a 'suspicious' car parked on Orangelawn with four occupants - three boys and a girl - sitting inside. When they approached, officers smelled the odor of intoxicants. The female said she was sitting there talking to her

## FIRE RUNS

The Plymouth Community Fire Department responded to the following runs:  
 ■ Tuesday, Aug. 24 - Residential rescue runs on Terry, on Mill, on Blunk, on Robinwood and on Haggerty commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Road, vehicle accident on eastbound M-14 at Sheldon.  
 ■ Monday, Aug. 23 - Residential rescue runs on Northville Road, on Sheldon, on Dogwood, on Tavistock and on Lynn commercial rescue run on Northville Road, vehicle accident at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Trail industrial rescue run on Concept, downed wires on Liberty.

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Human Synergistics appointed Jack Cohen as desktop publisher in its graphics department. Cohen will report to Michele Solak, director of scoring services and development for the company. In her new position, Cohen will be graphically enhancing the company's training and assessment materials used by consultants, universities, manufacturers and government customers, among other industries, to create and manage successful design. Cohen brings more than 10 years of business experience in corporate training and devel-

opment, including training in the for-profit sector and education in the non-profit sector. She recently earned a degree in computer graphics technology from Schoolcraft College.

**NEW CHAIR**

Dr. Michael Calice has been named chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. He is board certified through the American Board of Emergency Medicine. Calice served as vice chair of emergency medicine since 2003. Calice, who joined the St. Mary Mercy medical staff in



1994, graduated with his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1990. He completed his residency at William Beaumont Hospital in 1993. Calice is board certified with the American Board of Emergency Medicine and is a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians. Calice is also the medical

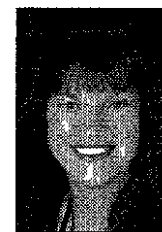
director of Western Wayne Health Emergency Medical Systems, as well as the Livonia Fire Department, the Plymouth Community Fire Department and Concorde EMS.

**AISIN APPOINTMENTS**

Aisin World Corp. of America, headquartered in Plymouth, has announced a new director of North American Customer Sales and a new director of Logistics, Sales Administration and OE sales. John Clark is the new director of North American customer sales. Prior to joining



Clark



Coatney

Aisin, Clark was executive vice president at the North American headquarters of Niles USA, Inc., a leading manufacturer of automotive switches and sensor technology. Previously, he was a strategic business consultant specializing in Japanese business development. Clark is responsible for maintaining Aisin's overall

relationships with its traditional customers across all product groups. The company also promoted Wanda Coatney to director of logistics, sales administration and OE sales. Coatney was one of the first American employees hired by Aisin and joined the company in 1987 after it opened its Plymouth office. She is responsible for the planning and implementation of logistical activities for Aisin's eight manufacturing plants in North America. Coatney also oversees Aisin's information systems department and manages company shipping through ports in Nagoya, Japan and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**New owner growing in flower business**

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Robert Hall said it's a big responsibility, but he's committed to continuing a 105-year-old Plymouth tradition. Hall, 44, is the new owner of Heide's Flowers, which has moved from its former Main Street location to 748 Starkweather in Old Village. "The first couple of days it was a bit overwhelming," said Hall, who became the floral shop's new owner as of Monday. But, things have settled down. Hall is no stranger to Heides. In fact, he ran the store for the past 20 or so years before buying it from Steve Mansfield. "We're going to service the Plymouth community like we always have," said Hall. "I hope to develop more business for parties and weddings." Because of his long tenure with Heide's Flowers, Hall is quite familiar with the floral shop's origin, beginning with Carl Heide and later former owners Norm Ruehr and Mansfield. "This place is a part of Plymouth," said Hall, who has lived in Plymouth for 43 years. "It's something I don't want to see go by the wayside." Mansfield, 59, said after 35 years it was time for him to get out of the business. "I've got a bad hip from an old car wreck 11 years ago, which makes it hard to get around," he said. "I think I'll semi-retire."

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**Blood drive Tuesday**

Bova VFW Post 9885 will hold a blood drive for the American Red Cross on from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, in the VFW Post 9885 Hall at 6440 N. Hix Road, between Newburgh and Warren roads in Westland. The Red Cross notes that blood supplies are currently low. Walk-ins are welcome, however, appointments are encouraged to expedite the process and make more efficient use of the volunteers' time. To schedule an appointment, donors can sign up at the VFW Post, call the VFW Post at (734) 728-3231, call the Post Surgeon, Terry Dana, at (517) 521-5646 or the Blood Drive Chairman Larry Tebor at (734) 377-8329. Please leave your name, telephone number and the time desired to donate. All donors will be placed in a drawing for three free games of bowling at Vision Lanes in Westland.

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**SCHOOL**

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Canton school district, received the annual superintendent's welcome Friday at Salem High School and spent the rest of the day in meetings. Plymouth High School teacher Andrew Lenington, who's taught French and Spanish in the district the past 20 years, said he'd rather dispense with the assemblages and move on to the kids.

"I like the interaction with my students," said Lenington. "I learn from them every year, probably as much as I teach." "I see how they react to how

I teach, which helps me become a better teacher and, ultimately, makes my job easier," he said. "It makes me more effective."

The excitement surrounding the first day of school isn't limited to teachers and their students. Principals also get into the fervor.

"There's nothing like getting the year started," said Pioneer Middle School Principal Philip Freeman. "Everything settles in when you get the kids in their seats the first day of school."

"Before that, it's getting the schedules ready, making sure the building is clean, planning so there are enough desks and books in the classrooms. That can get crazy," he said. "When

the kids get back the first day, I can have a sigh of relief every time it's started, the optimism is there and the excitement has begun."

Many educators, including Freeman, admit that just like students, they get anxious as the first day approaches.

"I still have dreams that I've lost my schedule and can't find my classes, or that I've lost my locker combination," Freeman admitted.

Students have a half-day of classes Monday, a full schedule Tuesday through Thursday, and then have Friday and Monday off for the Labor Day weekend.

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**'Good Grief' outing**

The golf committee for the New Hope Center for Grief Support, (from left) Yvonne Auxier of Northville, New Hope executive director Cathy Clough of Plymouth, Sandy Gaggi of Plymouth, Tim Wood of Farmington and Michelle & Dick Rathiff of Plymouth are getting ready for New Hope's sixth annual Good Grief golf outing Saturday Sept. 11 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth Township. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$125 per person (\$40 of which is tax deductible), which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch and buffet dinner. Dinner only tickets are available for \$50 (\$25 is tax deductible). Proceeds benefit New Hope, a center for bereaved children, teens and adults.

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**ANNIVERSARY**

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honeymoons since then," Gene said with a twinkle in his eye.

The Overholts didn't see each other for a year and a half before Gene was sent back state side.

"When I found out he was coming home, I would look in the paper every morning to see when the ships were arriving at port," said Jane. "And, when I saw his ship was coming in, I said 'Oh my God! I'll never forget that moment.'"

"That evening he called. It was the most wonderful thing, she said. While the two have been married for 60 years, they've had their eye on each other since they were freshmen in high school, meeting in algebra class.

"There always seemed to be one problem that I needed



The Overholts on a trip to Washington D.C.

help with," said Jane, the valedictorian of their high school class, with a smile. "Math was his strength, and it was a good excuse."

As for Gene, he said Jane was the only girl he was ever interested in.

"I never dated anyone else

he said. "There were a lot of other girls in class, but none of them could measure up to her."

"I liked her intelligence, and she made good decisions," Gene said. "She made a good decision about me, didn't she?"

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# Things that go bump in the night

## Canton author updates historical ghostly tales

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The rose in every writer's career has to be the sellout of a first book.

In Virginia Bailey Parker's career, the continued demand for the first edition of the popular *Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton* was a perfect invitation to write a revised edition - and in time for Halloween.

"It has almost all of the same stories," said the Canton writer, publisher and owner of the Snowy Creek Press. "I've shortened some of the stories. There are 56 or so new pages and eight new illustrations."

The demand for the first edition that was published in 1998 never stopped. The Canton Historical Society, which published the book, continues to receive requests for the paperback book of Canton folklore.

"First we had to decide if it would be revised or reprinted," said Ronni Curtis, historical society vice president. "But she (Parker) got new stories and at the last minute, she got a whole lot more stories. We are excited by that."

The new book has been financed, in part, by donations from the Richard W. Lewiston Company and Hemming, Polaczyk, Cronin, Smith & Witthoff.

The newest edition, as did the first, will include a collection of local traditions, firsthand accounts and of stories handed down through the generations. Canton's wealth of historic farmhouses provides the lore for plenty of stories of things that go bump in the night.

In the edition are stories about the now famous Blue Lady of Denton Road bridge, as well as those of cold chills wafting through the Victorian

farmhouses, of objects that move on their own and the glow of eerie lights.

One of the newest stories is about a historic home that was torn down. "It is about the family who lived there and had a series of unusual events," said Parker, who as with the first edition, conducted interviews of families and former residents.

Yet another chapter delves into the lore of Canton's historic cemeteries.

Parker has unveiled a mix of myth, childhood pranks and historic tragedies in Canton that will continue to intrigue readers. In her interviews, Parker discovered that not even family members touched by the unusual and eerie happenings always agree. "I spoke to one sibling who didn't see anything."

But make no mistake. The book has a common undercurrent from those who have

passed down the stories and whom Parker interviewed. "They say they know what they saw!"

The second edition will also bring back Canton-Plymouth artist Sharon Dillenbeck, who provided eight additional pen and ink drawings - for a total of 23 - to illustrate the stories.

*Ghost Stories from Canton* is expected to be available early October for \$14.95 through the historical society by calling the Canton Historical Museum at (734) 397-0088.

Historical society members are planning promotional efforts for the book, especially for Halloween, as well as book signings for Parker. Since the first edition arrived in Canton, Parker has received two national awards for her historical novel, *The Water's Edge*.

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Author Virginia Bailey Parker has written a revised edition of her first book, *Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton*. It will be available in early October.

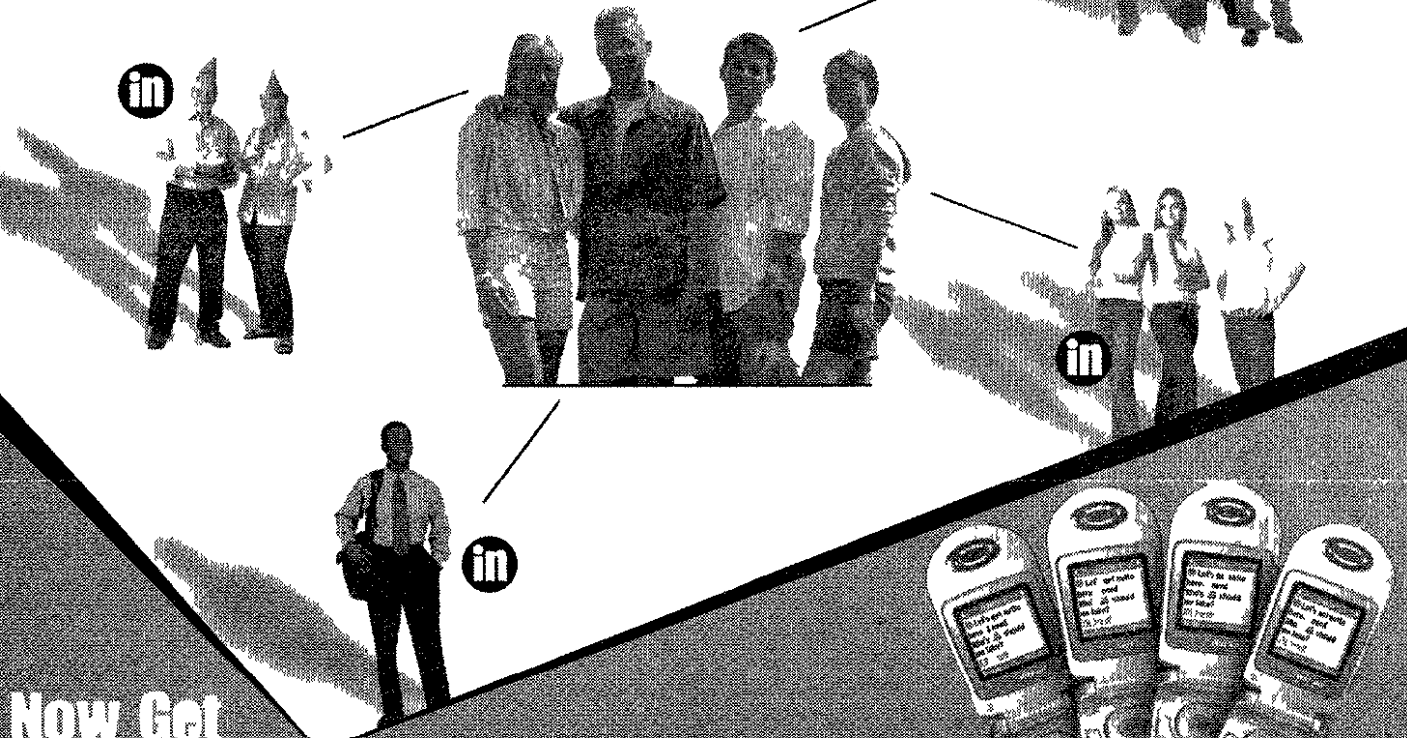
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# Heinz Kerry rallies local Democratic supporters

BY PAT MURPHY  
STAFF WRITER

For the most part Teresa Heinz Kerry was probably preaching to the choir when she talked about health care issues and her husband's plans for the country to a partisan audience in Southfield Thursday.

Many of the estimated 700 people, mostly women, who waited an hour or more in the parking lot of Hope United Methodist Church to see the billionaire wife of presidential hopeful John Kerry wore Democratic campaign buttons, hats or T-shirts.

And, with a few exceptions, the choir loved every word. She spoke from the heart," said Southfield resident Bonnie Bonique Clayborn, who identified herself as a lifelong Democrat. She's sincere, and she articulated the issues. Jamie Fulton, a member of

the Southfield Board of Education, described Heinz Kerry as a woman in her own right. Someone with her own philosophy and her own beliefs separate from her husband's.

Birmingham resident Katie Jacob, accompanied by her daughter, Anna, was enthusiastic about the woman who could become the next first lady. I've always admired the work she (in overseeing the foundation she founded) has done for other people, said Jacob, a Democratic precinct delegate.

## ANOTHER SUPPORTER

Beverly Hills resident Janet Blanchard, state chair of "Women for Kerry" organization, said Heinz Kerry lived up to her billing and expectations. "She's smart and she's sophisticated," said the wife of former Michigan Gov. James Blanchard. I've seen her sev-

eral times and she's always interesting. She always relates to the crowd.

Blanchard said she saw a lot of new faces in the audience and speculated that normally Democratic women had brought friends or neighbors who were independent or Republican.

"I don't think they were disappointed," Blanchard said.

One person who was disappointed was Southfield resident Lorraine Thomas, who said she waited almost half an hour in the sun-baked parking lot before being told there wasn't enough room.

The audience filled the gym as well as an overflow room, but some people were turned away.

"I was disappointed," said Thomas. But I don't have time to get angry.

Despite being more than an hour late, Heinz Kerry received resounding applause when she walked into the church gym accompanied by Democrat Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence and other party notables.

Heinz Kerry waved and blew kisses to acknowledge the welcome.

While her message had many facets, the core was simple. More and more Americans are losing access to health care as companies cut back or eliminate insurance as a fringe benefit.

America can't be healthy unless its citizens are healthy, she said, noting that her husband's proposed plan promotes prevention and wellness as much as treatment.

President George Bush has done nothing to help make health care more accessible, she said, or to stem the loss of jobs as companies turn to outsourcing.

Heinz Kerry also warned against groups attacking her and her husband. They knowingly distort the truth," she said.

## 'TOUGH LADY'

Mae Dardarian of West Bloomfield said she was deeply impressed. She's got a soft exterior, she said. But she's a



Teresa Heinz Kerry, wife of Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry made an appearance Thursday at Hope United Methodist Church in Southfield.

tough lady, and she comes across in person much better than on television."

Heinz Kerry received several ovations. But at least one person said she thought Heinz Kerry was not sincere.

I thought she was a fake, said Ashley Popis, 19, of Rochester Hills.

I came here to hear the other side," said Popis, who classified herself as a Republican. I wasn't impressed with her or the format, and I really don't think she or her husband care about gay marriages."

Popis was referring to a woman in the audience who identified herself as being gay and from a small town in mid Michigan. The woman said she was concerned that her

longtime partner would not get her survivor's benefits, something to which a widow or widower in a traditional marriage would be entitled.

Heinz Kerry said she and her husband would not discriminate against people because of their gender or sexual orientation.

Southfield resident Frank Singer said he enjoyed hearing Heinz Kerry talk about health issues. "But I wish she had taken more questions," he said.

"I wanted to tell her to tell her husband to spend more time on the important issues," said Singer, "and not waste time defending his military record."

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## PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday September 20, 2004 in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**BRYANT REZONING** CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 005 99 0001 000 FROM LI 2 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO LI 1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL. Property is located south of Joy and east of Ronda Drive.

SECTION 2

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S prior to Thursday September 16, 2004 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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REQUEST FROM ILMOR ENGINEERING, INC. TO EXTEND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NO. 98-498

PLEASE TAKE NOTE That a public hearing will be held on Tuesday September 14, 2004 during a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request from Ilmor Engineering Inc to extend for an additional seven (7) years Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No 98 498 P A 94 of 1996 allows an applicant who was granted less than the 12 year maximum by the local municipality to request during the last year of the abatement granted additional abated years up to the maximum of 12 years. The facility is located at 43939 Plymouth Oaks Blvd Plymouth Oaks Business Park Plymouth Township County of Wayne Michigan.

The request is on file in the Township Clerk's Office where it is available for public perusal during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth Michigan 48170 on Tuesday September 14, 2004 during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. Telephone number (734) 354 3224.

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# Independent parties are options for undecided voters

BY JENNA KLOECKNER  
STAFF WRITER

Vote for what you believe in. That's what independent parties want Michigan voters to keep in mind as they head to the polls in November.

If you don't vote for what you believe in, you'll never get what you want, said Cal Zastrow, chairperson for the Constitution/U.S. Taxpayers of Michigan Party.

Seems rational, right? But when living in a country saturated by a two-party system, independent parties wonder if such rational thinking is put on the back burner by many voters.

There's a lot of voter unrest about the upcoming election, Zastrow said.

"Most people vote out of fear, he said. They don't like Bush, so they vote for Kerry."

Doug Campbell, the Green Party's 2002 candidate for governor of Michigan, said many people vote for the lesser of two evils rather than the lesser of two evils versus other considerations.

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"Voting is not an issue of A versus B," he said.

Independent parties, of course, want voters to vote for them, but many just want voters to vote.

Mike Donahue, chairperson of the Libertarian Party of Michigan, doesn't care who people vote for as long as they vote as educated citizens.

People need to be alert to their obligation as citizens, he said. People can do that by educating themselves on the candidates and the candidates' stance on various issues, he added.

Margaret Guttshall, Michigan State coordinator for the Ralph Nader campaign, said the primary reason Nader runs is to encourage people to

become aware and get involved in the voting process.

The point of Nader's campaign is to build and promote an active democracy, she said. Why? Because elections are about the people.

Guttshall said the whole point of an election is to let the people decide.

The votes don't belong to anyone, not the Republicans, not the Democrats, she said. "They belong to the people."

Doug Dern, chairperson of the Natural Law Party, said there should be as many parties as the people want to give the people as many choices as they need.

In this country, we are supposed to have freedom of choice," he said.

But it seems not voting or voting with a two-party mindset is all too easy, especially if voters don't know anything about independent parties. Because a substantial number of these parties are on the Michigan ballot this year, knowing what they stand for may be helpful.

Other parties appearing on the ballot

**Constitution/U.S. Taxpayers Party of Michigan**

- supports the original intent of the Constitution and laws that reflect it
- believes the powers not granted to the federal government belong to the state and the people as mentioned in the Constitution

- believes in border control: not citizen control and does not want the state of Michigan to support the Patriot Act
- believes in the right to keep and bear arms: are against the federal income tax and are pro life

www.us taxpayerspartyofmichigan.com and www.constitutionparty.com

**Green Party of Michigan**

- views election reform as a key state issue

- want public money spent on public purposes
- want to eliminate corporate welfare
- want to change the public transport weight limit which they feel is too high in comparison with other states

- believes the country needs to focus its attention on alternate sources of energy such as biomass, hydropower and solar and wind power

www.migreens.org and www.gp.org

**Libertarian Party of Michigan**

- believes in limited government and personal responsibility
- wants a massive reform on the Social

Security system which they believe is heading towards bankruptcy

- wants to end all participation in the war on Iraq: thinks the government should spend more time protecting U.S. borders and communicating within itself
- wants to cut taxes

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**Natural Law Party of Michigan**

- wants more concentration on organic farming to cut health care expenses
- thinks chemical imbalances in their brains of habitual criminals should be treated to reduce crime

- does not believe in gun control - believes educating people on gun use and using guns responsibly is another way to reduce crime

- wants the U.S. to focus on using other energy sources like solar and wind power

www.natural-law.org/states/michigan.html and www.natural-law.org

**Ralph Nader Campaign**

- wants U.S. troops and U.S. corporations out of Iraq within six months - believes the government should concentrate on finding other sources of energy rather than fighting a war based on oil
- concerned about unemployment - wants a public program implemented to provide jobs for people
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**Reform Party of Michigan**  
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**Faction led by Matthew Crehan:**

- want to ban quotas on affirmative action because they believe people in Michigan should be given preference over people from other states
- believe municipalities can have taxes but should only be able to tax people within its borders
- concerned about immigration - they do not mind people coming to the country as long as they are legal immigrants
- want the courts to stop putting people in jail for pointless reasons because they think it is too expensive

www.reformpartyofmichigan.homestead.com

**Faction led by John Muntz:**

- want to reduce the cost of campaigning by shortening the election cycle and prohibit announcements of exit polls until all voting has been completed in Hawaii
- want a fair tax system that raises money to pay the nation's bills
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## Reform Party of Michigan split over putting Nader on November ballot

One party. Two chairpersons. Two different platforms. And two blatantly contrasting stories.

What's a voter to do?

Perhaps Michigan voters will find out in November if internal disputes in the Reform Party of Michigan are not worked out soon.

Factions within the party, one led by Matthew Crehan and the other by John Muntz - who both refer to themselves as chairperson of the party - are feuding over ballot access in the upcoming election.

The faction led by John Muntz wants to certify Ralph Nader, 2000's Green Party presidential candidate as the Reform Party of Michigan's 2004 presidential candidate and Peter Miguel Camejo as vice president. The other faction does not.

And Kelly Chesney, the Secretary of State's office of communications director, said no nominations can be accepted on until internal party disputes are resolved because the Secretary of State does not have the

mandate to resolve such disputes.

Muntz said the current issue stems from happenings dating back to 2000.

On Aug. 4, 2000, Muntz said the 2000 Reform Party of Michigan chairperson, Diane McKelvey, left the state to attend the Reform Party of the United States of America convention in Long Beach, California. The same day, Mark Forton, a member of the party, issued a notice of a meeting to be held on Aug. 5, 2004. At the meeting, Muntz said Forton led a vote to remove McKelvey as chair and make himself the chairperson of the party. McKelvey was in California and was unable to attend.

A month later, on Sept. 8, 2000, Muntz said the Circuit Court for the county of Ingham found the notice and vote invalid under Michigan Law. The notice was found invalid because the party's bylaws require at least 14 days of notice regarding any meeting to recall an officer. Thus, the vote was invalid, too.

Despite the Circuit Court ruling,

Muntz said Forton still claimed to be chair of the party. He was re-elected in 2001 by the same faction that voted to remove McKelvey on Aug. 5. And in 2004, the same faction elected Matt Crehan as the party's chairperson. Meanwhile, Muntz's faction elected Matt Johnson as chair in 2001 and Muntz in 2004.

Muntz said neither Forton or Crehan were, or are, the chairpersons of the party because the removal of McKelvey was invalid to begin with.

Crehan has another story. He said Nader asked him if he could be on the ballot as a presidential candidate for the Reform Party of Michigan. Thinking it was a good idea, Crehan said he told Nader he would be considered as long as he or one of his campaign representatives met with the party to discuss party issues.

Crehan said Nader never contacted him to set up a meeting. As a result, Crehan's faction decided not to run a

Not long after Crehan's decision, Crehan said Muntz went to the secretary of state to certify Nader as a presidential candidate under the party. However, Crehan said that because Muntz is not an officer of the party, he is not eligible to certify Nader/Camejo as presidential and vice presidential candidates.

He says Muntz's faction is trying to steal his faction's ballot access.

Now, Nader, Camejo and Shawn O'Hara, the Reform Party of the United States of America's chairperson, are taking Secretary of State Terry Lynn Land and Matt Crehan to court.

O'Hara agrees with Muntz and said Crehan is 100 percent incorrect in his assertion that he is the chairperson of the state party.

He said on Oct. 12, 2003, the National Convention met and recognized the faction chaired by Muntz that, at the time of the convention was led by Johnson, as the Reform Party's affiliated state committee in Michigan.

Constitution states that "The National Convention shall have the exclusive power to grant official recognition to state party organizations."

And on May 11, 2004, he said the RPUSA nominated Nader - who later picked Camejo as his running mate for vice president - at the party's national nominating forum assembled via teleconference. The nomination was made by state delegates, comprised of three members of the state committee of each recognized affiliate of the RPUSA, he said. Muntz was present as a delegate from Michigan.

Nader and Camejo agreed to be placed on the Michigan ballot on June 25, 2004. The same day, Muntz went to the Secretary of State to certify Nader and Camejo.

O'Hara said he is 100 percent behind Nader.

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By Jenna Kloeckner

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# Village Faire revives area's rural and agrarian heritage

BY DOUG JOHNSON  
STAFF WRITER

Two oxen paired up in an old-fashioned wooden yoke were led around the grass by a costumed drover at Bartlett-Travis House near Cherry Hill and Ridge roads last Sunday.

A throwback to Cantons agrarian days, the oxen were part of an ever more incongruous scene - all the brand-new buildings - apartments, condos and the Cherry Hill Village Theater - now surrounding the Bartlett-Travis farm property.

The Canton Lions Club and Canton Leisure Services teamed up last Sunday for the second annual Village Faire, reliving the days when Canton was "The Sweet Corn Capital of Michigan." Canton held that distinction from 1925 through the 1970s, according to the Canton Historical Society.

"We were jam-packed here from noon until 3 p.m.," said Leisure Services Bob Dates. "It is certainly bigger than last year."

Dates guessed that between 1,600 and 2,000 cars came and went Sunday afternoon. The Lions had sold about 875 wristbands for the food, featuring corn roasted in its husk.

It was a great event for us, Lions Club president Charles Mott said. "We are thankful to all our donors who gave us food. Among the donors were

Dwayne Bordine and Phil West, who provided all the corn - about 2,500 ears of the picnic favorite. The Lions meal also included hot dogs, ice cream and watermelon.

Next year we expect things will be better because the roads won't be torn up," Mott said, referring to the turmoil around the paving of Cherry Hill and a short section of Ridge. Other things at the "faire" included tours of the home which has been restored to its turn-of-the-century appearance, the home was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2000. The Canton Historical Society barn full of farm artifacts was open for tours as well.

There were "blasts from the past" for the youngsters with demonstrations by Tillers International, the Michigan-based organization that celebrates America's rural heritage by offering classes in low-tech farming.

Kids could make ropes or fashion wooden pegs for a rake or help thresh grain. A petting farm with a small collection of animals was on hand for the kids as well as a wood carver, antique bikes and free entertainment for everyone.

The Village Faire was one in a series of late summer events at Cherry Hill Village that includes a juried art show and

two weekends of events marking the opening of the Cherry Hill Village Theater.

The first Cherry Hill Invitational Art and Antique Fair, in cooperation with Canton Township Leisure Services, is set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. The fair will be held at the old Cherry Hill school, northwest corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Admission and parking are free. Details on the juried art fair can be had by calling Kris Darby, (734) 398-6598.



HEATHER ROUSSEAU  
Cody Trotter 7, of Redford, (from left) Jenny Padill, 8, of Brownstown, and Jessica Trotter 9, of Redford look at a one-year-old cow at the Village Faire in Canton Sunday.

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## Quick-strike Chiefs delayed by Mother Nature

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Ann Arbor Pioneer would probably have a tough time deciding what was more threatening Friday night the lightning that delayed the conclusion of its game with Canton, or the Chiefs' quick-strike scoring methods.

With 11:42 left in the fourth quarter and Canton on top, 20-6, officials postponed the conclusion of the game until Saturday morning (Due to deadline

restrictions, final results of the game will appear in Thursday's edition of the *Observer*.)

"It's unfortunate the game couldn't be finished Friday night because the players are going to be sore when they wake up Saturday," Canton coach Tim Baechler said. "I've seen games get delayed before, but not after three quarters have already been played. You can't mess around with lightning, though."

Speaking of lightning, that's how the Chiefs struck in the second half Friday

night after trailing 6-0 at halftime.

Sophomore Deshon McClendon returned the second-half kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown to tie the game at 6-6. The extra-point attempt was unsuccessful. Two plays into the Pioneers' next possession, Canton safety Julian Smith picked off a pass and returned it 30 yards to paydirt. Erik McKey tacked on the extra point to make it 14-6.

Late in the third quarter, the game was halted for close to an hour due to lightning in the area, Baechler said.

When play resumed, so did the Chiefs' scoring surge. Junior running back Andy Rossow punched the ball into the end zone from five yards out to make it 20-6.

"The offense was a little shaky, but the defense was sound when we lined up correctly," Baechler said. "Pioneer was running a lot of different formations that we had to adjust to. They're a good team."

Seniors Jake Powers, Chuck Schumacher and Jeff Hudson turned in stellar efforts during the first three quarters and 18 seconds, Baechler said.



Plymouth quarterback Brent Jones looks for daylight in Friday night's season opener at Livonia Churchill.

## 'Beltran'ed Charger wingback spoils Plymouth's first varsity game

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
CORRESPONDENT

First game, first win. Oh, not for three-year-old Plymouth High School, which played its first game of varsity football Friday night.

The victory in the Western Lakes Activities Association season opener went to host Livonia Churchill, 17-7.

"I was pleased to be a part of Plymouth's first game," Coach John Filiastraut of Churchill said. "It was exciting. I think Jay (Blaylock, the Wildcats' coach) is going to do things right. They'll have a good program."

The score was more like Francisco Beltran 17, Plymouth 7, because the Chargers' wingback scored the first two times he touched the ball — on runs of 43 and 60 yards — kicked

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## Salem falls to mighty Pilots, 1-0

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Salem's soccer game against Warren DeLaSalle Wednesday night was the equivalent of taking a final exam the first week of school.

The Rocks didn't ace the test, losing 1-0 against the highly rated Pilots, but they graded out well in the estimation of coach Ed McCarthy.

"DeLaSalle is probably one of the two best teams in the state right now, if not the best," he said. "They're strong, and it's early in the season, so we're still trying to find the right combination of players to put out there. Considering that, I think we played well."

The game was halted with 10 minutes left in the second half due to threatening weather.

The victory improved the Pilots' record to 3-0-1. The Rocks slipped to 0-2-2.

"They got in behind us several times and finally scored mid-way through the first half," McCarthy said.

Anthony Palazzolo scored the match's lone goal.

Brian Field played well in net for the Rocks, stopping nine shots. Offensively, Salem managed just three shots on goal.

Brad Zonca earned McCarthy's praises for his mid-field work against DeLaSalle.

### 'Cats still perfect

So far, so good for the Plymouth boys soccer team, which improved its record to 2-0 Wednesday night with a 2-0 victory over Dearborn Edsel Ford (0-1). The Wildcats have yet to allow a goal this season.

Following a scoreless first half, Plymouth's Jim Wilbur untied the game when he headed in a pass from Shawn Dillon 10 minutes into the second half.

Robert Lovelace and Nick Siekirk split time in goal for the winners, who received strong defensive play from Jordan Payne and David Lewandowski.

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B6

## First things first: 'Cats win opener

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Who needs seniors? Apparently not the Plymouth girls basketball team, which opened its first full varsity season Thursday night with a 38-35 victory over visiting Trenton.

The senior-less Wildcats slapped a relentless, full-court press on the Trojans from the opening minute and never backed down, forcing 19 turnovers.

"Our press was effective because it caused a lot of turnovers and it changed the tempo of the game in our

favor," said Plymouth coach Richelle Reilly.

Reilly said she commended her team in the locker-room moments following the game. She also reminded them that they still have a long way to go.

"I acknowledged that it was a good win, but I also let them know that we made a lot of mistakes that we need to correct in the future."

Despite feeling under the weather, junior Jeanne Moise turned in a dominant effort, scoring 16 points to go along with 10 rebounds. Kim Olech also had a strong performance for the Wildcats,

netting 7 points and 13 rebounds, and Colleen Flaherty chipped in with 11 points and 6 boards.

"I really thought Colleen stepped up tonight, especially when Jeanne sat out most of the third quarter (due to illness)," Reilly said. "Chrysten Guyton gave us good minutes off the bench, too."

The game was tied 17-17 at the half. The Trojans then jumped ahead 21-17 before Plymouth finished off the quarter with a 12-2 run to go up 29-23.

Flaherty was instrumental in the run, scoring 5 points while forcing three Trenton turnovers.

Trenton battled back to 32-31 with just over five minutes to go, but the Wildcats scored the next six points to pad their cushion to 38-31.

The Trojans chipped the lead down to three with 10 seconds left and forced a Plymouth turnover.

However, Katie Roberts' three-pointer attempt to tie the game sailed wide at the buzzer.

Plymouth shot 30 percent from the floor (12-of-40) and 50 percent (11-of-22) from the free-throw line.

Senior center Lauren Fishwick led the Trojans with 10 points and 6 rebounds.



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Kevin Bradley sprinted 73 yards for a touchdown to put Salem up 7-0 early in Friday night's opener against Pinckney.

## Lightning interrupts Salem's 'Lake Show'

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

And you thought Super Bowl halftimes were long?

Thanks to Mother Nature, the halftime for Friday night's Salem-Pinckney season-opener lasted over 16 hours.

With Salem leading 21-7, lightning was spotted in the vicinity of the PCEP football field, forcing officials to delay the start of the second half.

Following an approximate 45-minute wait, threatening weather was still in the area, so a decision was made to delay the start of the second half until Saturday at 1 p.m. (Due to deadline restrictions, the game's final results will not appear in the *Observer* until Thursday's edition.)

The first half turned out to be the "Jeff Lake Show." Lake, the Rocks' senior quarterback, lit up the Pirates' defense, rushing for 132 yards and two touchdowns (80 and 22 yards) on just eight carries.

Salem junior running back Kevin Bradley also made a strong first impression on the Pinckney defense, racking up 97 yards and a TD on five rushes.

The Rocks outgained the Pirates 282-86 in total yardage in the opening 24 minutes.

Salem opened the scoring with 3:59 left in the opening stanza when Bradley took a reverse 73 yards to paydirt, capping a seven-play, 95-yard drive. Joey Alva's extra point made it 7-0.

The Rocks doubled their lead at the 9:24 mark of the second quarter when Lake scampered 80 yards on a keeper. Pinckney made it 14-7 with 4:10 left in the half on a 4-yard Tyler Thompson-to-Rob Majors TD pass.

With 36 seconds remaining — and the lightning preparing to wreak havoc in the distance — Lake escaped from an almost sure sack, and bolted 22 yards to the end zone to make it 21-7.

## Sidelines

### Rock golfers win

Salem's boys golf team edged host Walled Lake Central, 154-156, Thursday afternoon in the Western Lakes Activities Association opener for both teams.

"We turned in five solid scores, especially considering it was at a course (Edgewood Country Club) that we weren't familiar with," said coach Rick Wilson.

Senior Chris Treadwell led the way for the Rocks, firing a career best 34. Four other players — Mike Cassidy, Dave Porter, Matt Smith and Jeremy Henderson — all recorded rounds of 40.

Salem returns to action Monday when they host Livonia Churchill at Northville Hills Golf Course.

### 3-on-3 soccer

A team of Canton girls finished sixth in the national 3-on-3 Got Milk soccer tournament held in Orlando, Fla.

The team consisted of Kasey Webb, Lauren Booth, Tracey Rymph, Kim Cleary and Carly McQuiston. They were coached by Paula Webb and Andrew Caldwell.

### Softball tryouts

Tryouts for the 2005 Canton Krush 16U fast-pitch travel softball team are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heritage Park, which is west of Canton Center Road in Canton behind the township hall.

The Krush is affiliated with the Thunderbird Softball Club. For more information, call (734) 845-1839 or (734) 325-2250.

### Pirates U12 tryouts

Tryouts for the 2005 Plymouth-Canton Pirates U12 baseball team will be held today at 1 p.m. and at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11.

Both tryout sessions will be held at Pioneer Middle School, which is on Ann Arbor Road, just west of Sheldon Road.

Interested players must attend the first session to be considered for the team.

Players must have been born after July 31, 1992, and enjoy playing at a competitive level.

The team is expected to play approximately 35 games beginning in early May.

For more information, contact Bruce Price at (734) 635-7497.

### Rock runners shine

Ten members of the Salem girls cross-country team earned medals at the Rochester Adams Scrimmage Invitational Thursday afternoon.

The medal winners were Hannah Cavicchio, Lauren Kane, Amanda Kassem, Marisa Carpinelli, Rachel Gizicki, Danielle Malone, Monica Przebienda, Chelsea Baldwin, Allison Janda and Allie Vraniak.

# Canton hoopers get everything but win

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Canton girls basketball coach Bob Blohm was satisfied with just about everything but the final score following Thursday's season opener at Novi.

The Chiefs played three strong quarters before falling to the Wildcats, 40-34. "I was very happy with the girls' intensity and effort," Blohm said. "We were actually in pretty good shape through three quarters, but then we hit the wall in the fourth. It was a typical first game. Everything was pretty good, but our execution was off a little."

Katie Cezat started the season in mid-season form, netting 25 points while pulling down 12 rebounds. Only two other Chiefs scored: Lisa Ealy (7) and Leslie Olech (2).

"We need to get better balance in the scoring department," Blohm emphasized. "We can't rely on just Katie and Lisa to get all of our points. Somebody else is going to have to step up."

Rachel Folno stepped up for the Wildcats, twinning 22 points. The senior sensation scored 12 points in the fourth quarter when Novi outscored Canton, 16-9.

Novi led 13-9 after the first quarter, but Canton stormed back to take a 21-18 halftime advantage. The Chiefs held onto a slim 25-24 lead with eight minutes to go before they hit the proverbial wall that Blohm referred to.

"We were down two with the ball a few times late in the game, but we just couldn't convert when we needed to," Blohm concluded.

Canton returns to the court Tuesday night at Howell. Game time is slated for 7 p.m.

**Salem 49, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 23:** The Rocks (2-0) advanced to the final game of the

Ann Arbor Huron Season Opening Classic with a lop-sided triumph over the Fighting Irish. They faced the winner of Thursday night's Huron-Northville game on Saturday (results will appear in Thursday's *Observer*).

"Everybody on our roster got significant playing time, which was nice," Salem coach Fred Thomann said.

Kathryn Wheatley led all scorers with 12 points. Ellen Canale contributed 9 points and 6 assists while Teresa Coppilhe had 7 points and 8 rebounds.

**PCA 62, Taylor Baptist Park 19:** The Eagles, who won just five games last season, opened the season with a breather thanks to a balanced scoring attack that featured three scorers in double figures.

PCA led 14-9 following the first quarter, 33-12 at the half and 50-17 after three quarters.

Joi Jennings paced the Eagles' offensive surge with 13 points. She added 3 steals and 1 block. Lauren Soblesky netted 12 and Stephanie Auwers recorded a double-double (10 points and 10 rebounds).

Kelsie Tietjen didn't score in double figures, but she did everything else. The junior forward tallied 8 points, 12 rebounds and 6 steals.

Playing in her first high school game, freshman Sarah Ross excelled with 7 points, 9 boards, 8 steals and 4 assists.

"I didn't expect it to be as lop-sided as it was," PCA coach Harvey Jennings said. "Before our first practice I asked the girls how they thought we were going to do, and they all hung their heads. But after tonight's game, I had to pull them off the ceiling. We were down last season, but this year might be a different story."

PCA returns to action Thursday when it hosts Ypsilanti Calvary. Tip-off is slated for 7 p.m.

# Outlook for Salem swim team is bright thanks to returnees

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

## SWIMMING PREVIEW

Salem's girls swim team should be a force to be reckoned with again this season in the Western Lakes Activities Association and, if all goes well, the Division 1 state meet.

The Rocks, who finished 8-1 in dual meets in 2003, return several key contributors from last year's squad, which placed second in the WLAA and 12th in the state meet.

Graduated from last season's successful contingent are Amy Mertens, who finished fourth in the state in the IM and fifth in the 100 breaststroke, and Danielle Powers, who was a key member of three of the Rocks' state-qualifying relay teams.

"We have a lot of quality swimmers returning," said Salem coach Chuck Olsen, who has been at the helm of the team since 1976. "We had about 60 girls come out this year and they're pretty evenly distributed between classes. We have close to the same number of sophomores, juniors and seniors, which is good for the future of the program."

Senior Ashley Aquinto, who concentrated on diving last year, will broaden her horizons and compete in several swimming events as well this year.

"Ashley's primary focus was on diving last year, but she's practicing more of the swimming events this year," Olsen said. "She's one of our fastest sprinters — especially in the backstroke — and she will be an important part of this team."

Olsen is also counting on senior Heather Michalsen to be a big point-earner this season.

"Heather can swim in just about every event we need her to," Olsen said. "She's very versatile and loves to train. She'll help us out in the medley relay and 400 free relay."

Other senior contributors include Maggie Fisher (fly distance free), Katie Myers (fly, IM), Lisa Gullikson (back, free), Amanda Newman (200 free and relays) and Andrea Lang (breaststroke).

Kelsey Lincoln is the Rocks' top returning junior. She's coming off a stellar sophomore year in which she finished 13th in the state in the IM. She also qualified for the state meet in the 200 free.

relay and 400 free relay. "Kelsey has been a state qualifier her first two years on the team, and she will be this year as well," Olsen said. "She kind of swam in Amy Mertens' shadow last year, which wasn't such a bad thing because she was only a sophomore and it took some pressure off her. Kelsey will be one of our leaders this year."

Other junior standouts include Kate Musson (freestyle) and Kim Heaney (breast, IM).

Olsen said the future is also bright for sophomore Allie Stencil and freshman Kate Gorman.

The Rocks open at the WLAA Relays Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Salem pool.

## Plymouth

Versatility is the key word for the Wildcats as coach Doug Schade patiently builds the team into a formidable foe for its WLAA competition.

Plymouth finished its varsity schedule 5-7 last season with just sophomores and freshmen, meaning another year of seasoning should translate into more W's for the Wildcats.

"We have a very versatile team," said coach Doug Schade. "My philosophy is to have all the girls work on all their strokes in practice, instead of having them specialize in one or two events. That way we can juggle the line-up during the meets to give us a better chance to win. The girls like it because they get to work on different things every practice."

"We have 33 girls on the team now, and 20 of them worked out together this summer. The everybody is working hard and the team looks good so far."

Plymouth, which has 16 freshmen on its 2004 roster, will be captained by juniors Elaine Lafayette and Mary Beth Hotz.

Elaine can swim anything," Schade said. "She just missed making the state cut last year in two events, and I think she has a great chance to swim in the state meet this year."

"Mary Beth is a great leader with a great attitude."

Schade noted sophomores Sarah Palczynski and Stephanie Goulet as two up-and-coming swimmers who could make an immediate

impact on the Wildcats fortunes this season.

The Plymouth drivers — sisters Andrea and Jacklyn Fleming — will train out of the Legacy Diving Club at Eastern Michigan University, Schade said.

Both Andrea and Jacklyn have several years experience in diving and they've made a lot of improvement just since last year, Schade said.

Juniors Catlyn Kolesar and Catalina Oprican, along with sophomores Marcat Eggenberger and Emily Clanton should also make their mark this year, Schade said.

Freshmen Beah Knisely, Alyssa Liakos, Beth McReynolds, Ashley Beczelko, Melissa McKinstry, Molly McKinstry and Jame Freeman will provide depth for the Wildcats.

"If we swim as well as we're capable of swimming, I expect us to finish somewhere in the middle of the conference this year," Schade said.

## Canton

First-year coach Mollie Raines takes over the Chiefs after coaching the past two years at Discovery Middle School in Canton.

Raines, who will be working with 45 swimmers and five drivers, will be assisted by Ed Weber and diving coach Kerry Jackson.

"I'm excited about this season," said Raines, whose team finished 4-3 in the WLAA in 2003. "I know we have at least a couple of girls who will qualify for the state meet. The girls are motivated and we have a lot of potential."

Senior Susie Patrick will serve as one of Canton's captains following a strong junior season in which she excelled in the 200 free and 100 fly.

Susie was very close to making the state cut last year," Raines said.

The other two captains are senior Allison Goldsmith and Allison McDuff, who are good swimmers who can swim just about any event, Raines said.

"Allison Goldsmith's best events are probably the 100 fly and the 50 free. Allison McDuff's best event is the 100 back."

Incoming freshmen who should give the Chief a bright future are Valerie Hargraves (freestyle), Rebecca Maxam (freestyle) and Kathy Yu (breaststroke).

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# Henry returns to coach Wolverines

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Chuck Henry couldn't stay away. Henry, who resigned his post as Canton Agape Christian boys basketball coach last spring when he was named coach of the Madonna University men's team, decided to return earlier this week to lead the Wolverines girls team. Henry's decision moves Dan Watkins down to junior-varsity coach, which is fine with him. "Things worked out with Chuck's schedule that allowed him to do this, so I encouraged him," said Watkins, the new principal at Agape. "He's a great coach and he knows the girls, so we won't miss a beat." The Wolves finished fifth in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's Blue Division with a 3-7 record last season. They have, however, won district titles the past two years.

Senior A J Kreps (5-8) and sophomore Brianna Chrenko give the Wolves a solid presence in the post. Kreps averaged 12 points and 8 rebounds a game in 2003 while Chrenko averaged 4 and 4, respectively. "A J was our second leading scorer last year, so we're expecting big things from her," Watkins said. "And Brianna is going to be a real nice player. She's refined some of her skills from last season, which was a big learning year for her. Both of them are strong interior passers, too."

Agape's new point guard is junior Danielle Henry, daughter of Chuck.

Danielle played JV last year before we called her up for the state tournament," Watkins said. "She's a typical coach's daughter — a smart player and a leader on the floor. Danielle has great ball-handling skills and natural instincts out there."

Senior Ashley Paul (5-7) and junior Lindsay Gant (5-6) will play the wing positions in the Wolves' 1-2-2 offensive scheme. "Lindsay handles the ball well, has a good outside shot and plays good, sound defense."

Coming off the bench for the Wolves will be seniors Krista Rich, Emily Barlage and Julie Schultz, and sophomore Katie Lambert.

"Our success this year will depend a lot on how well we play defense," Watkins said. "We're not real deep — only nine players — but the girls are hard workers."

## Plymouth Christian

First-year coach Harvey Jennings is optimistic, even though the Eagles won just five games in 2003.

"We're young, but I think we're going to be improved," Jennings asserted. "I've never worked with a group of kids that followed directions better or had a better overall attitude than this one."

"I installed a complex, NCAA-style system, but the girls picked up on it right away. I'd say we're two weeks ahead of where I thought we would be."

at this point.

The Eagles roster is sprinkled with two freshmen, three sophomores and just three seniors.

Jennings daughter, Joi, is one of the sophomores, but she often plays like a senior.

"Joi will start out as our point guard, but we'll move her around a lot," Jennings said. "One of Joi's strengths is that she is very supportive of her teammates. If a girl is struggling to make shots, Joi will be the first one encouraging the girl on."

Joi Jennings will share the back-court with 5-4 senior guard Lauren Soblesky.

"Lauren is very fast and she hustles all over the court," Jennings said. "She gives the other teams fits when she's on defense because she is so quick. Lauren sees the floor exceptionally well, too."

Junior Kelsie Tietjen should be the Eagles' most explosive inside threat. The 5-10 center/power forward is a coach's dream, Jennings said.

"Kelsie is one of those players who does everything she's asked to do, and more," he said.

Also starting for PCA will be 5-10 senior post player Carissa Ellenbaas and 5-11 sophomore Lauren Beckett. Seniors Holly Johnson and Kaitlyn Polero, junior Stephanie Auwers, and freshmen Megan Polero and Sarah Ross will serve as the Eagles' key reserve.

"We're going to be doing a lot of pressing, so we'll go deep into our bench," Jennings said.

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Belleville at Lincoln Park 7 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Monday Aug. 30  
Trenton at Plymouth 7 p.m.  
Salem vs. A.A. Gabriel Richard at A.A. Huron 7 p.m.  
Dearborn at Belleville 7 p.m.  
Agape at Summerfield 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday Aug. 31**  
Canton at Howell 7 p.m.  
Livonia at Ladywood at Plymouth 7 p.m.  
Wayne at Belleville 7 p.m.

**Thursday Sept. 2**  
Canton at Dearborn 7 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Calvary at PCA 7 p.m.

Agape at Melvindale 7 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**  
Monday Aug. 30  
Canton at Warren DeLaSalle 4 p.m.  
Plymouth at Walled Lake Central 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Crestwood 7 p.m.

**Tuesday Aug. 31**  
Canton at W.L. Western 5:30 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Salem 7 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at PCA 4:30 p.m.  
Lutheran South at Agape 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Sept. 1**  
Livonia Church II at Plymouth 7 p.m.  
Belleville at Garden City 7 p.m.

**Thursday Sept. 2**  
Agape at Calvary Christian 4:30 p.m.

**Friday Sept. 3**  
New Boston Huron at PCA 4:30 p.m.

**GIRLS TENNIS**

**Monday Aug. 30**  
Belleville at Redford Union 4 p.m.

**Wednesday Sept. 1**  
W.L. Central at Salem 4 p.m.  
Romulus at Belleville 4 p.m.

**Thursday Sept. 2**  
Salem at W.L. Northern 4 p.m.

**Friday Sept. 3**  
Livonia at Churchill at Plymouth 4 p.m.

**BOYS GOLF**  
Monday Aug. 30  
PCA at Oakland Christian 2:30 p.m.  
Redford Union at Belleville 3 p.m.

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TUE	6:30 pm	<b>FORD PARTS</b> - 5 man teams - 1000 team cap - 207, Ind cap
WED	4:45 pm	<b>FORD LTP MEN</b> - 5 man teams
WED	7:45 pm	<b>TRIO</b> - Competitive League
THURS	6:00 pm	<b>THURSDAY NITE MEN</b> - 4 to a team
FRI	9:15 am	<b>MIDNIGHTERS</b> - Night Shift Workers - All averages welcome
FRI	6:40 pm	<b>GRANDALE</b> - 5 man teams - 975 team CAP

### LADIES LEAGUES

MON	9:15 pm	<b>ODDBALLS</b> - Any combination of men or women - Any average welcome
TUE	5:00 pm	<b>FORD LADIES</b> - 4 per team - All averages welcome
WED	1:00 pm	<b>SPAREMAKERS</b> - Any average - 3 to a team - FREE BABYSITTING
THURS	5:00 pm	<b>ALLSTATE TRIO</b> - Early time - come right from work
THURS	8:30 pm	<b>LADIES NIGHT OUT</b> - Finish bowling before 11:00 pm!

### MIXED LEAGUES

MON	9:15 pm	<b>ODDBALLS</b> - Battle of the sexes - Any average welcome - Any combo
MON	9:30 pm	<b>SPORTS NUTS</b> - Watch Monday Night Football on new 12 Foot Screens
TUE	4:30 pm	<b>MIXED TRIO</b> - Any combination of Men or Women
TUE	7:15 pm	<b>JACKS &amp; JILLS</b> - Any Mixed Combination
TUE	9:30 pm	<b>PINBUSTERS</b> - 4 to a team - Any combo - 18 weeks
WED	5:00 pm	<b>EASY ROLLERS TRIO</b> - Early time - Any combo of 3
FRI	12:45 a.m.	<b>MIDNIGHT MIXED</b> - Any combo of 4
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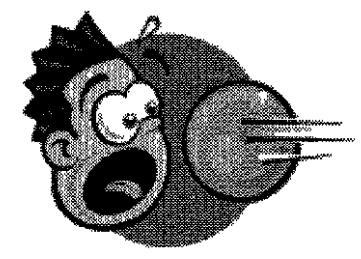
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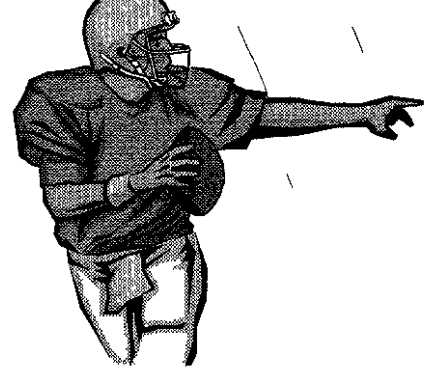
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# Plymouth's Abraham is headed to Hall of Fame

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Madonna University women's volleyball coach Jerry Abraham take a bow. He will be enshrined this December in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame, which coincides with the NAIA National Volleyball Tourney in San Diego, Calif.

The 52-year-old Abraham, who is entering his 19th season, is the NAIA's fifth all-time winningest coach with a 682-197 record (755 percent-age).

"I'm not one for individual honors and I know there are others who deserve it, but I feel honored," said Abraham, who

has led MU to six NAIA National Tournament appearances. "We started small here, out of a club and intramural program. We got local kids for the most part and it became bigger and bigger. And I'm thankful the university continued to show support as we emerged."

Abraham, who lives in Plymouth Township, has led MU to seven Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference crowns and has won NAIA Region VIII Coach of the Year honors four times, along with being WHAC Coach of the Year three times.

"I'm been fortunate to surround myself with good assistants like Tim DeBelso and Brian McClain," Abraham said,

who is a full-time guidance counselor for the Taylor Public Schools and runs an off-season AAU program. His past two volleyball teams have a combined 92-8 record, including a berth in the NAIA national semifinals in 2002 followed by a quarterfinal finish in 2003.

"Jerry's numbers speak for itself, but every kid he recruits he treats like his daughter," said McClain, Abraham's 14-year assistant coach. "You're just not in a volleyball program, you're Madonna University people for life. That's why so many of the players come back and enjoy being part of the program."

Abraham was hired in 1987 by then-MU athletic director Ray Summers, his former

Borgess high classmate and Eastern Michigan University roommate.

Abraham, who was coaching high school football at Redford Bishop Borgess, joined forces with current MU assistant Tim DeBelso and Lew Hersey to build Borgess into a high school volleyball power, carving a 270-70 record. He captured five district titles, three regional crowns, three Catholic League titles and had runner-up finishes in the state finals in both Class A (1986) and Class B (1988). Abraham, a member of the Detroit Catholic League Hall of Fame, also excelled both as a high school softball and collegiate softball coach, leading MU to the NAIA World Series in 1994.

# Optimism reigns for Schoolcraft spikers

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Could this be some kind of good omen for Schoolcraft College women's volleyball coach Tom Teeters?

As he enters the 2004 season Friday at the Owens Tech (Ohio) Tournament, Teeters will put a team on the floor strikingly similar to one that made history 16 years ago.

"We'll be a ball control, defensive-minded team," he said. "It's been awhile since I've had this kind of team, and that was 1988 when we were National (Junior College Athletic Association) champs."

Only one starter, Liz Fredlund, was lost off last year's Lady Ocelot team which finished 23-12 overall and placed second behind St. Clair CC with a 12-2 mark in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

## Six starters return including the team's top hitter, 5-foot-10 Meghan McAuliffe.

her in high school that it's nice to have her on my team," Teeters said. "She can be a setter when we go to a 6-2 (attack)."

The 33-year-old Ninomiya is an interesting recruit. Teeters' assistant coach Dale Hartzell spotted her playing in a low level co-ed recreation league in Northville.

"She didn't have the size, but you could see the speed and the consistency," Teeters said. "She's so active. We'll let her run because her instincts are better than most players. Once she starts training, we'll incorporate her in as much as possible."

# S&B Pro Shop enjoys a night of honors

Something different was added to the opening ceremonies last Monday at the 68th John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament as a huge trophy was presented by a representative of the American Bowling Congress to S&B Pro Shop team of Bowl One Lanes in Troy in the 2004 ABC tournament in Reno, Nev.

This year's ABC team championship consisted of S&B Pro Shop owner and sponsor Fred Baus, captain Joe Krajenke, Mark Moore, Dave Ewald and Kerry Krest.

This enabled Mark Moore to fulfill a miracle year as he was selected captain of the 2003-04 Greater Detroit Bowling Association All City first-team based on his

overall bowling performance throughout the season, which also included winning the 41st annual GDBA Masters tournament.

S&B Pro Shop tallied a total team score of 3,268 which was the highest among the many thousands of team entries from all over the nation. The ABC is never an easy shot.

On the contrary, it takes superior bowlers to figure out the right line, then try to keep hitting the strike target even when the conditions change.

Let's salute the S&B team for a job well done and having an incredible trophy to be showcased with much pride.

The opening ceremonies also included the awarding of \$250 in scholarship money to Seth Stern of Farmington Hills and Kimberly Maddy from Utica.

The awards are based on a combination of youth bowling ability and classroom results.

Winners are chosen by committee based on merit and both were present to receive their rewards to help pay for their college education.

The women's division was dedicated Cora Fiebig, who was one of this area's outstanding women bowlers in the 1960s, '70s and '80s and earned a spot in the Women's International Bowling Congress Hall of Fame, as well as the Greater Detroit and Michigan Bowling halls of fame.

The senior division was dedicated to John Chmelko, who runs the Old Timers Tournament each year and has served the bowling community very well in various ways.

The men's division was dedicated to Mark Martin, a most deserving individual who has taken over the leadership role in both the men's and women's local associations.

Mark, elected an ABC Director, does an outstanding job each day in this capacity.

Scores and winners were not yet compiled at this date, but the event went very well under the guidance of Dick Smith of Thunderbowl who along with the committee, expressed its gratitude to the sponsors of this

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**ADULT HOCKEY**

Several fall adult hockey leagues will be forming soon in Plymouth and Canton. Games will be played at the Plymouth Arena and Arctic Pond in Plymouth, and the Arctic Edge in Canton. The league schedule will run from Sept. 19 through April 3 and games will be played Sunday evenings. Three over-21 divisions for men and women will be offered as well as two over-50 leagues. There will also be a senior over-50 drop-in session offered Tuesday and Friday mornings at the Arctic Pond beginning Tuesday. For more information and registration forms, visit www.rspi.net, call John Wilson at (734) 927-1267, e-mail john@rspi.net, or call the Arctic Pond Arena at (734) 207-7663.

**YOUTH BASKETBALL**

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' Community Education Department will be hosting a new youth basketball league beginning this fall. The league will consist of leagues for boys and girls in grades 3-12. The season will include practices, games and a post season tournament for grades 5 and

up. Teams will consist of up to 10 players, all of whom will receive a jersey. The CEED will hold registration Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Hulsing Elementary, and Thursday, Sept. 16, at Field Elementary. Registration fees are \$85 for grades 3-4 and \$95 for grades 5-12. There is an additional \$10 fee for non-residents. Teams will be selected at an evaluation day, except for players in grades 3-4, who will be randomly assigned to teams. Seasons for different age groups will vary. Starting dates will be distributed at registration. For more information, call (734) 641-7459.

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**Ocelot kickers carry high expectations**

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College women's soccer team shouldn't miss a beat since last season, when it finished 18-1-0 with a no. 3 National Junior College Athletic Association ranking. In fact, with a solid nucleus returning along with several talented new-comers, the Ocelots may even add a few beats. This is probably one of the best technically skilled teams I've had here, revealed SC coach Bill Tolstedt, whose squad is currently ranked no. 3 in the NJCAA pre-season polls. "We're balanced and sound. The one issue we have is we have a problem tactically as far as keeping our shape on the field. We've had problems with teams running through us." The Ocelots' non-conference schedule is challenging - exactly the way Tolstedt prefers it. "We want to keep our high ranking in the polls, but we

**Leading SC on the attacking side of the mid-field stripe will be outside mid-fielder Casey Hoover, center-mid-fielder Natalie Thomas (Salem) and forwards Lindsey Turkington and Rachel Myers.**

(Canton), the team's top sweeper and one of two captains. "Arielle is tall and fast," Tolstedt said. "She really picked it up last season." Outside defender Lindsey Stuver (Salem), stopper Ashley Gay (Pinckney), mid-defender Melissa Baar and center-defensive mid-fielder Tiffani Tuzzolino all return from a defense that yielded a paltry nine goals during the regular season in 2003. Tiffani is nothing but good, Tolstedt said. She distributes the ball well and is very smart tactically. They will play in front of goalie Andrea Dunn, who saw sporadic playing time last season. "I'm confident Andrea will do an excellent job," Tolstedt said. Our defense is in good shape. Leading SC on the attacking side of the mid-field stripe will be outside mid-fielder Casey Hoover, center-mid-fielder Natalie Thomas (Salem) and

forwards Lindsey Turkington and Rachel Myers. Natalie has made tremendous strides since last season," Tolstedt said. "In a pre-season scrimmage we had against Indiana Tech, she was one of our top players." Freshmen LeighAnne Myers, a transfer student who attended Northwood Institute last year, and Kyle LaPorte (Livonia Churchill), will provide the Ocelots with tremendous depth. "Kyle brings a lot of solid credentials with her," Tolstedt said. Other freshmen who should see plenty of playing time are Nicole Seigh, Jessica Saba, Megan Romer (Canton) and Courtney Brady (Algonac). "They all have really good skills," Tolstedt said. "Nicole is faster than greased lightning and loves to shoot. Jessica is physical and can shoot, and Mega is adjusting to our gated style of defense, but she'll be there soon. Courtney is quick and moves in space really well."

**Belleville kickers are stocked for title run**

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Ron Held has guided several talented teams during his 14 years as the boys soccer coach at Belleville, but this year's squad has the potential to be the best yet, he revealed. The Tigers are stocked with 11 talented returners from the 2003 team that finished fifth in the competitive Mega Red Conference. "We showed a lot of promise in our first game Monday night (a 5-4 victory over Lincoln Park)," Held said. This could be one of the better teams I've coached here. "We have a deep corps of returning kids who have good speed and leadership skills. As always, our primary goal will be to win the Mega Red but it will be as competitive as always. Dearborn, which won

**The Tigers' starting stopper will be junior Brian Montalvo, a three-year starter at the position. Montalvo will be positioned in front of returning starting goalie Joe Shamanski, who is much quicker after a 40-pound weight loss during the off-season.**

probably the team to beat." Returning senior captain Chris Rowe led the Tigers in scoring last season, and there's a good chance he'll do the same this year, Rowe said. Chris has played a lot of high-level soccer over the years with the Livonia Wolves, Held said. "He's got a lot of leadership skills and he's a great player." Junior mid-fielder Sean Payne will team up with Rowe to give Belleville a solid 1-2 offensive punch. "Chris and Sean work real well together," Held said. The Tigers' starting stopper will be junior Brian Montalvo, a three-year starter at the position. Montalvo will be positioned in front of returning starting goalie Joe Shamanski, who is much quicker after a 40-pound weight loss during the off-season.

Senior Scott Skelton is the Tigers' top returning defender. "Scott is a very, very sound, heady player," Held said. "He's one of those kids you don't have to coach, he's like a coach on the field." Also anchoring the Belleville defense will be seniors Mike McCrary and Nick Groeneweg, and sophomore Levi Bav. The forward contingent will include Corey Phillips, Paul Devine, Jacob D'onofrio and David Pomer. "It's a really good group of forwards," Held said. "They have good speed and a lot of talent." Junior Patrick Bresette and sophomore Collin Kim will provide Held with depth at the mid-field position. Held's son, Brent, will serve as an assistant varsity coach this season after guiding the JV team last year.

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Churchill's running back Dannie Bowen tries to make a cut back to get by Plymouth's Joshua LeDuc



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Plymouth's Jeffrey Harrison makes a hit on Churchill's running back Dannie Bowen in the first quarter Friday night

**VARSITY**

FROM PAGE B1

both extra points and added a game-sealing 25-yard field goal with 4:57 to play

"We knew going in that you can't make mistakes at the varsity level, said Blaylock, whose team played junior-varsity football last year and only had a freshman team the season before that. "We were confident we could move the football. And we felt if we read our keys we would be all right."

It was a first game to be proud of, though, regardless of the outcome.

It's a big leap from JV ball to varsity. And when your whole squad is nothing but juniors with four sophomores sprinkled in — and no seniors — that's a very big psychological chasm to cross.

But the Wildcats handled it very well. Now they've got a game of varsity experience to draw on.

"Because our kids worked as hard in the offseason as they did," Blaylock said, "we knew we were not going to go out and play and get our butts handed to us. But we also knew we could not make those kind of mistakes and win at the varsity level."

Still, we were three steps from away from winning that football game. But that's varsity football.

Quarterback Brent Jones was able to engineer two long drives for the Wildcats in the first half. The first ended with the ball going over on downs at the Chargers' 33 (after a penalty knocked them back from the 12).

The second, however, ended with Jones tossing a 22-yard touchdown pass to Joshua LeDuc, who just outreached a defender going to the corner of the end zone. For the record, the Wildcats' first TD came at 7:43 p.m.

If Plymouth had to cross through the unknown, things had to be a little daunting for the Churchill players, too.

They had no frame of reference to draw on. Coaches can tell them what's going to happen, but until it takes place on the field, there's that great unknown that must be faced down.

"I don't believe we played them at the junior-varsity level last year," Filatraut said. "But we were watching our (JV) team play Salem and there was a delay for some reason, so we went over and saw them play

live for about half a game. And we scouted their scrimmage. I think Jay has them on the right track. That's a disciplined team. And they've got three very talented kids in Jones, LeDuc and Anthony Green."

The Wildcats had the Chargers stopped four plays into the first possession of the game. But a roughing-the-punter call gave Churchill new life and it took advantage.

The Chargers had kept Beltran under wraps, but on second-and-long, the wingback exploded around end, cut back inside and bolted 43 yards to the end zone. His 60-yard scoring run was around left end and came on his second touch of the game with 8:50 to play in the half.

Churchill could have had a third touchdown, but receiver Douglas Manning was run out of bounds on the two with five seconds left and the Chargers couldn't power it in on the next play. Manning had caught the ball behind everybody on the left side and shot to the right before getting angled out of bounds.

"We played all right," Filatraut said. "We played with a lot of poise. We were focused. And we didn't have any real lapses. That was good to see."

"Two things I was pleased with (Quarterback) John Thomas now has a game under his belt. He did not play a lot as a junior and he was poised and played well. It was a good game for him."

Our running game was fair. But I think our halfbacks can do better.

Churchill tightened up defensively in the second half. Plymouth gained 103 yards on 19 rushes in the first half but ended with 152 rushing yards on 31 carries in the game. Jones was 5-for-14 for 66 yards with one interception.

Jones ran 11 times for 60 yards while Green gained 63 yards on 8 rushes.

Beltran gained 171 yards on just 10 touches to lead Churchill, which ran the ball 47 times for 289 yards. The Chargers were 22-for-171 in the first half. Thomas threw just the one pass to Manning.

Churchill hosts Wayne on Thursday while Plymouth has a mutual home game with Plymouth Salem on the same date.

"We don't want to be satisfied with just playing well because we're juniors," Blaylock said. "Our kids are going to have to buckle down and work. But fortunately for us, the things we did wrong are fixable."

**SALEM**

FROM PAGE B1

**Chiefs tie Pioneer**

Canton's first win of the season proved to be elusive again Thursday night when the chiefs tied Ann Arbor Pioneer, 2-2.

Canton is now 0-2-3 heading into Monday's match at Warren DeLaSalle.

"We're getting better each

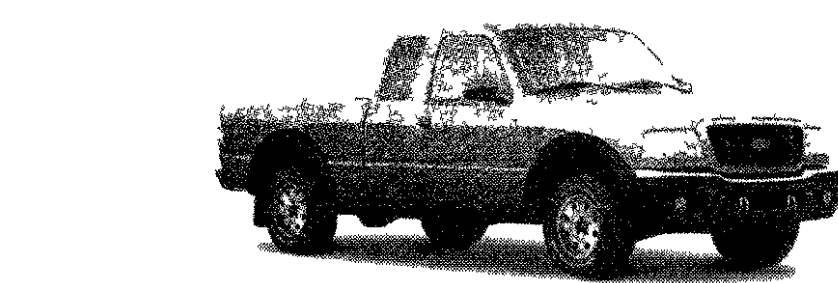
time we go out there," said Canton coach George Tomasso.

Keith Campbell put the Chiefs ahead, 1-0, with an unassisted goal in the first half. Justin Biega recorded Canton's second goal after taking a pass from Garrett Fishaw early in the second half.

Pioneer rallied to knot the game on goals from Mickey Tsegaye and Allan Anderson.

Curtis Rose played a strong game defensively for the Chiefs.

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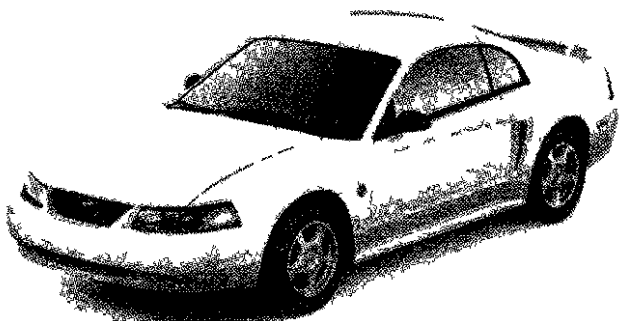
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**Around Town**

Debra Madonna

## The sound of art resounds

Eighteen students in Henry Bahrou's August guitar camp had the opportunity to spend an entire week learning to play the guitar and find out if it's the right instrument for them. It's a comfortable learning experience because all the students are working at the same level.

Henry said, "The mistake many teachers make is using the same method to teach everyone. You need to be patient, listen, get to know each student, and then adapt a method that fits each person's personality and style."

It's an intensive class, but in between learning what a chord is and how to make fingers dance across guitar strings, the class takes a little time out every day and heads out to the park for a game of kickball.

The backdrop for guitar camp is the Main Gallery at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Henry said, "The art exhibits enhance learning for students. Music students can see how others use color, design and flare to express their creativity. Not long ago, there were a few days when there was no art on the wall. I wondered, 'Where did all the art go?'"

Henry said the space is perfect and someday he would like to use the room to teach a combination art and guitar class.

The current exhibit, "Summer Splendor," showcases the works of 40 local artists. This exhibit is in honor of Damaris Dee Schulte, a longtime PCAC supporter, volunteer, teacher

**Dee Schulte was a happy person.**

and artist.

Two years ago, Dee's husband, Dick, and sons, Philip and Mike, established the Damaris Fine Arts Award in Dee's memory. The Damaris Scholars are Lauren French (2003), a graphic design major at Western Michigan University, and Paul Barbero (2004), who will be attending Siena Heights University.

Lauren said, "Art has enabled me to help people around me. There's nothing as gratifying as seeing someone's face light up because they like what you did for them."

Paul said, "Art helps me pick up the subtleties that used to go unnoticed. Art helps me achieve a more positive outlook on life, to look for the beauty in things."

Dee Schulte was a happy person. She was like that great friend you had when you were in kindergarten. If you didn't know how to tie your shoes, she'd teach you. Or tie them for you so you wouldn't miss recess.

If you were having trouble with arithmetic, she would take the time to show you how to add 2 + 2, four different ways, even if it meant she had to miss recess.

Dee was an artist, inside and out. She even used art in her fight against cancer. She drew little cartoons poking fun at chemotherapy and radiation treatments and then gave them to the medical people who cared for her.

Thornton Wilder wrote in *Our Town*, "Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it? - every, every minute? No, (pause) The saints and poets, maybe - they do some."

Dee Schulte, Henry Bahrou, Lauren French and Paul Barbero are a few of the saints and artists who live in our town.

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## From Russia with love: Local family travels world

### Trek to church shows common bonds

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

When the Rev. Bryan Smith greeted worshippers at Geneva Presbyterian Church Sunday, Aug. 22, in Russian, he didn't get much of a response. That doesn't mean, however, that ties between the Canton congregation and a Baptist Union church in Divnogorsk, Russia, aren't strong.

Geneva members have supported the Russian church with financial gifts. Smith, wife Jennifer and the couple's children, Julia, 13, and Joshua, 10, recently visited the Russian church.

"It was just really a profound blessing for my family to be able to go," Bryan Smith said a couple of days after the family's Aug. 19 return. He spoke during two services at the Forgiveness Church in Divnogorsk, and noted that despite the 12-time zone difference and denominational differences, "yet God has managed to bring our two churches together."

Jennifer Smith, a speech language pathologist at a pediatric clinic in Plymouth, agreed. "It was a wonderful experience," she said. "It was just so clear that God was working in all of this."

The Canton family left the first week in August, meeting Geneva's Neil Fichtenberg, who is working in Germany in Helsinki, Finland. They did some sightseeing in St. Petersburg, formerly Leningrad, on both ends of the trip.

**Bryan Smith said the church has a rehabilitation ministry for drug and alcohol addictions, and people who've been through treatment are now going into ministry. He found Russians more receptive to Christianity than in the days of the Soviet Union.**

"We were in Siberia for a week," Jennifer Smith said of the visit to Divnogorsk and the city about 30 miles away of Krasnoyarsk. Divnogorsk has about 35,000 people, with about 120 worshippers at Forgiveness Church.

Bryan Smith said the church has a rehabilitation ministry for drug and alcohol addictions, and people who've been through treatment are now going into ministry. He found Russians more receptive to Christianity than in the days of the Soviet Union, noting government officials encourage ministries that address social problems.

The average income is about \$300 a month, he said, and apartments house



Bryan and Jennifer Smith (left rear) children Julia and Joshua (left front) and their Russian hosts. The Smiths recently visited a church in Russia supported by the Canton congregation of which Bryan Smith is pastor.

extended families. The Smiths stayed with a pastor's sister who spoke English.

Jennifer Smith had done a Russian language program and knew enough Russian to get by. Julia and Joshua, who have been home-schooled, also had some Russian instruction. Joshua will attend Miller Elementary in Canton this year.

The family saw more affluent homes of the so-called "new Russians" who are using capitalism, Bryan Smith, who earned his master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, noted a growing economic divide since the fall of communism.

He had been to Belarus in March 2001 to teach for several weeks at a Bible college. "I had kind of gotten my feet wet," he said.

The children hadn't been out of North America until this trip. Jennifer had been to Hong Kong, China and Macau, and the couple visited the United Kingdom and France before their children were born.

"I guess we could call that the ultimate field trip," she said of the recent travels. Both Julia and Joshua adjusted well to life in Russia and were "really good sports," their mom said.

The family walked around the village, where there were large apartment buildings with cows nearby. They visited the equivalent of a nation-



This is the church the Smith family of Canton visited. They found their time in Siberia to be instructive and rewarding.

al park and saw a hydroelectric plant.

It was a culture shock, she said, noting few people spoke English and Russians typically don't smile.

When they took the train from Helsinki to St. Petersburg, armed guards got on to check their passports. Even so, she described the feeling of peace throughout the trip.

"That feeling really stayed with us the whole trip," she said. "They were well-fed, and knew that was a hardship for their hosts."

Church leaders in Divnogorsk didn't want to bribe government officials, so their church construction took longer. The fire doors were the final obstacle, with

Geneva taking up a collection to help.

The Canton congregation had its own building campaign, with church leaders deciding to tithe to support other churches. Geneva member Barb Fichtenberg, Neil's mom, had checked on Forgiveness Church through a mission organization based in Farmington Hills.

The Russian church is the most beautiful building in the town, Jennifer Smith said. Both Smiths noted the beautiful mountains in the region.

Just a lot of love and a lot of generosity was expressed, said Bryan Smith, who has been at Geneva nearly 12 years. "They've talked about going back in two or three years to see how the church is progressing."

A Russian pastor from a different church will visit Geneva and stay with local families, arriving in late September and staying six weeks. Geneva had applied to be a host church through its synod.

Bryan Smith said in Russia churches are helped if they have a building, and are seen as a legitimate endeavor. People at the Divnogorsk church had prayed.

"They really feel like it's a miracle," he said. "The tie between the congregations 'shows something of what God's kingdom is about'."

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The church in Divnogorsk, Russia, is full of meaning to its worshippers, who had wanted to have a building of their own. The building's attractive architecture sets it apart.

## Walk/run to raise funds for Deaf Arts Festival

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Interpreter Tammy Mistrzak from Deaf CAN (Community Advocacy Network) can barely sign fast enough to keep up with Kathy Derderian and Freida Morrison. The two have so much to say about the Sept. 11 walk and run to raise money for the third Biennial Deaf Arts Festival to be held in 2005 on the grounds of the Holley Ear Institute's Family Village in Brooklyn, Mich.

The first annual 5K Walk/10K Run starts at 10 a.m. at the Nankun Mills Recreation Center in Hines Park, Westland. For more information, visit [www.deafartsfestival.org](http://www.deafartsfestival.org).

"We're looking for people and businesses to sponsor the walk," said Morrison, Deaf Arts Festival director and a Troy resident. "We need to raise \$50,000 for the festival to pay for performers, a tent, and assistance for artists flying in."

The 2003 festival drew 30 artists from around the country. That number is expected to double in 2005.

The Holley village and DeSales Art Center were built to provide education and art experiences for deaf and hard-of-hearing adults and children, and members of their family and community. Derderian teaches art to children

there.

Morrison is inviting artists from Ohio, California, Texas and Washington, and a book illustrator from Florida to show their wares on Sept. 17, 2005. Several local artists like Derderian return as well. A separate room will showcase art by deaf and hard-of-hearing children from around the state. As far as performers, Morrison has several in mind but is waiting until she attends a deaf festival in Kentucky Labor Day weekend to make a decision.

"We want to show deaf people can do so many other things and be role models to young people," said Derderian of Redford. "Not many people out there get to see that talent. All performers will be deaf or hard-of-hearing, even the food vendors."

The 2003 festival with artists from Belgium, Italy, Mexico and the U.S. was a success in spite of cold and rainy weather but the 2005 event may not even get off the ground unless sponsors can be found. It's been difficult so far. That's why fund-raisers like the Sept. 11 walk and run are so important. In addition to the event, a bowl-a-thon was held in May in Flint. A dance is planned for fall and a comedy show in January.

"Many of these businesses think of making a donation only if money is



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Freida Morrison (left) and Kathy Derderian display Derderian's art work with Derderian's hearing dog Cheyenne. The two women are holding a Sept. 11 walk and run in Hines Park to raise funds for the Deaf Arts Festival to be held in 2005.

used for helping people not just an enjoyment for the culture," said Morrison.

Although not an artist herself, Morrison delights in the work of deaf and hard-of-hearing artists. She owns several pieces by Derderian, a graduate of Kendall College of Design in Grand Rapids. Derderian has taught decorative painting in Plymouth and Livonia.

Now the two are heading up a festival committee of 20, the majority of whom are deaf and hard-of-hearing. Morrison grew up in a deaf family and is the fourth generation living in a

hearing world. Derderian gets by with the help of hearing dog Cheyenne who alerts her to the smoke alarm, door bell and stove timer.

"We need donations and people participating in the walk," said Derderian. "We always need volunteers, deaf or not, if they sign or not. We need volunteers for the walk but especially for the festival."

For more information about the walk and festival or are interested in volunteering or displaying art, visit the Web site at [www.deafartsfestival.org](http://www.deafartsfestival.org) or call (248) 486-9039.



# Attitudes vary about affection

**Q** I love my husband and when we are out in public together, I like to hold hands, kiss, and sit close to him. My husband thinks that all public displays of affection should be confined to the privacy of our home. Is this difference a problem? If he truly loved me, shouldn't he hold my hand or kiss me in public?



**Love Doctor**  
Terri Orbuch, Ph.D.

**What is most important is that couples communicate their preferences.**

A People differ in how much affection they are comfortable showing in public. It is often the case that one partner is comfortable with displaying affection in public and the other is not. What is most important is that couples communicate their preferences. Findings also show that an individual's display of affection toward the partner in public has nothing to do with how much he or she loves the partner. Instead, preferences most likely developed early in childhood. Since communication about preferences is so important, there are several ways you can identify your partner's comfort level. You can first directly ask your partner what he feels is acceptable or appropriate in public. You also can observe how he reacts to other people's displays of affection in public. Regardless of how you feel about public displays of affection, we all recognize that there are socially accepted boundaries. There are some acts that go too far in public. You can find out how accepting you are of public displays of affection by taking the

following Love Doctor Quiz. Select the answer that is most appropriate for you.

1 You see a couple in a restaurant sit on the same side of the table, and they are holding hands while eating. Do you

a) Think how wonderful that display of affection is

b) Think to yourself 'I wish I was in their situation'

c) Think to yourself 'It must be tough to eat with one hand'

2 You are at a movie theater and the couple in front of you is all over each other. Do you

a) Think to yourself 'We should be doing that'

b) Wish you could do that in public, but it just isn't you

c) Mumble to yourself 'I wish they would get a hotel room'

3 How comfortable do you feel kissing and embracing your partner in public?

a) I can do it anywhere, anytime

b) If in the right

situation, when not a lot of people are watching, I can quietly kiss and embrace my partner

c) I feel that kissing and hugging should be done in private

Remember there are no right or wrong answers. For each answer, give yourself 2 points. For each 'b' answer give yourself 1 point. For each 'c' answer give yourself 0 points. Add up your points across the three questions. Scores range from 0-6. The higher the score, the more tolerant/accepting you are of public displays of affection.

To submit a question e-mail The Love Doctor on her Web site at [www.detroitlovedr.com](http://www.detroitlovedr.com)

**Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D.** is a psychologist, sociologist, author, Oakland University professor and research scientist at the University of Michigan. Listen to the Love Doctor on 100.3 WNIC FM every Tuesday morning between 7 and 7:30 a.m. To buy a copy of the Love Doctor's new book *Love Lesson #1: Relationship Realities* go to [www.detroitlovedr.com](http://www.detroitlovedr.com) (\$8.95 plus shipping).

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	5 Shadow Divers Robert Kurson	
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**Briana Overmars** of Plymouth received the William and Fiona Denny Medallion and plans to major in music. She graduated from Salem High School and is the daughter of Evelyn and John Overmars. A National Honor Society member and Whos Who selection, she was a four-year member of both the high school choir and 4 Park Players. She was also active in the school's gay-straight alliance. Her community service included extensive involvement in her church's youth club and youth musicals as well as four years of participation in an Appalachian mission project.



Overmars

**Laura Williams** of Canton received the James W. and Lois Richmond Medallion and plans to major in theatre performance. She graduated from Canton High School and is the daughter of Sara and Dennis Williams. Her brother Jesse is a WMU alumna. A two-time Who's Who nominee, she qualified for the National Merit Scholarship Competition and received highest honors at district and state choral and music festivals. Her community service included working on projects in Appalachia and Mexico, serving as a youth camp volunteer in Siberia, Russia, and volunteering at the Detroit Rescue Mission.

**Wendell S. Mackey** of Plymouth graduated from Jackson Community College during commencement exercises for the Fall 2003 and Winter 2004 semesters. Mackey earned an associate's degree in general studies.



Williams

**Karen Kleinsmith** of Grand Rapids made the Dean's List and earned a Certificate of Merit in Insurance Law during her ninth term of study at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. To be on the list, students must earn a 3.0 or better grade-point average. Certificates of Merit are awarded to the highest ranking student in selected courses. Karen is a graduate of Ferris State University and of Dearborn Divine Child. She is the daughter of Mary Lou Breslin of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Robert L. Kleinsmith of Plymouth.

**Carrie Oleszkowicz** has received an Albion College Trustees Scholarship worth \$13,500. This award recognizes the fact that Oleszkowicz graduated from high school with a grade point average above 3.8 and an ACT score above 29 or an SAT score above 1300. Oleszkowicz is the son of Mark Oleszkowicz and Cynthia Oleszkowicz of Plymouth and a graduate of Canton High School.

**Candace Bean** has received an Albion College Presidential Scholarship worth \$11,500. This award recognizes the fact that Bean graduated from high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above 1220. Bean is the daughter of Michael Bean of Detroit and Cathy Crowley of Plymouth and a graduate of Canton High School.

**Jacquelyn Williams** has received an Albion College Webster Scholarship worth \$10,500. This award recognizes the fact that Williams graduated from high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above 1140.

**Michael Burden** of Canton made the Dean's List for spring semester at the University of Findlay in Ohio. Burden is a psychology major. The list includes students who attained a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Williams is the daughter of Julie Willoughby of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

**Katherine Mills** has received an Albion College Webster Scholarship worth \$10,500. This award recognizes the fact that Mills graduated from high school with a grade point average above 3.7 and an ACT score above 27 or an SAT score above 1140. Mills is the daughter of James Mills and Susan Mills of Plymouth and a graduate of Canton High School.

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VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

**Evan Roller** of Canton earned Presidential Academic Honors at Valparaiso University. Presidential Academic Honors are awarded to student-athletes who have earned a cumulative 3.25 grade point average or higher after at least three semesters. Roller is a junior biochemistry major. He is the son of Larry and Elizabeth Roller of Canton.

COTTEY COLLEGE

**Jennifer Trombley**, daughter of Janice and Chris Trombley of Canton, has been accepted for admission to Cottey College for the fall 2004 semester.

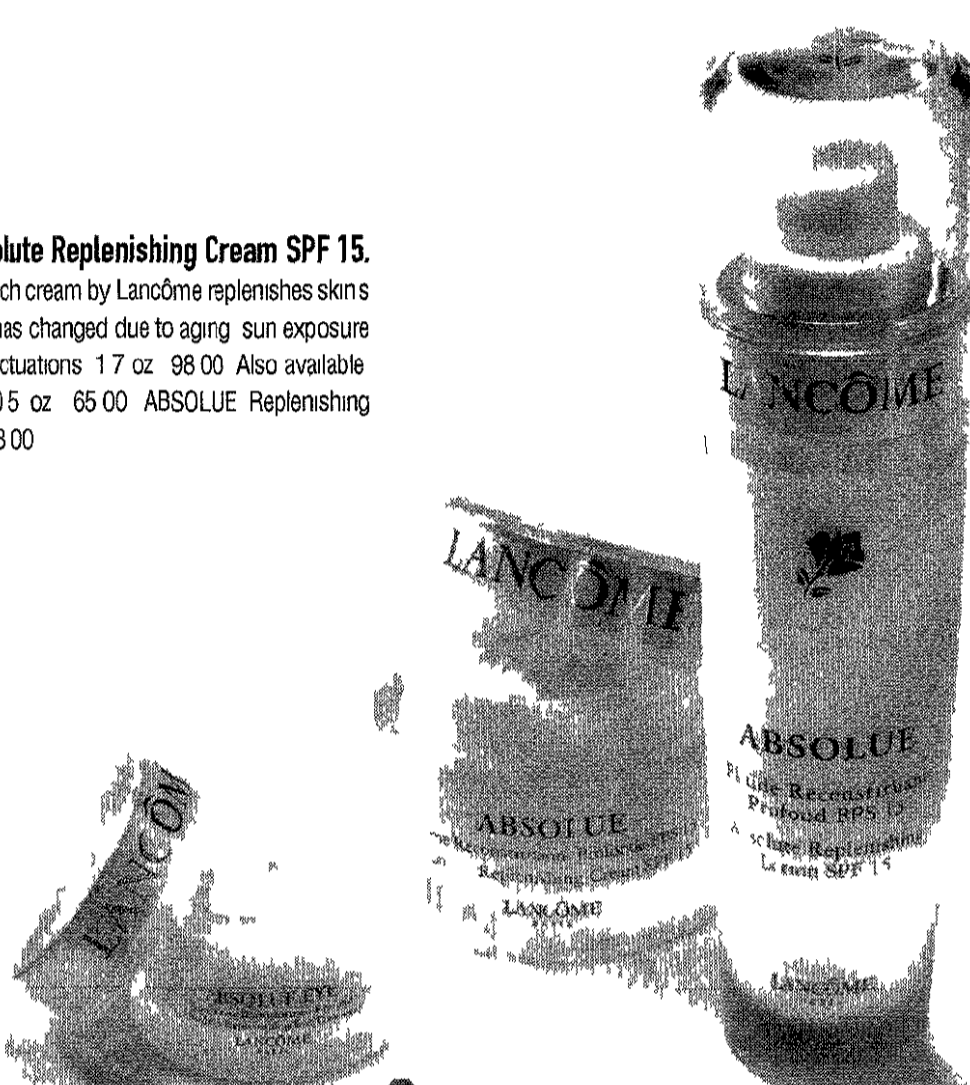
She graduated from Canton High School and plans to major in anthropology/journalism. In high school, she was active in student council and track.

She also received the Sweet Success Award, Turnaround Achievement Award and Deans List at Eastern Michigan University.

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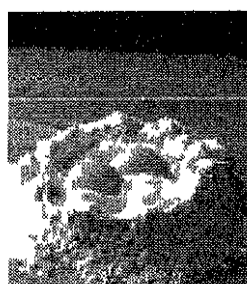
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### AROUND TOWN

#### Plymouth Council on Aging

The 19th annual Senior Fest will be held Monday Sept 13 at Waterford Bend Park Six Mile and Northville roads from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for residents of City of Plymouth or Plymouth Township. Tickets have to be bought ahead of time by Sept 8. Purchase tickets at Plymouth Council on Aging on the second floor of City Hall. Enjoy music lunch information booths and a prize drawing. Call 453 1234.

#### STARS 11th Annual Golf Classic

Sponsored by White Star Movers and Wolverine Custom Builders Sunday Sept 12 at Devil's Ridge Golf Club 3700 Metamora Road in Oxford. At \$125 per golfer this day includes 18 holes with cart lunch beer and pop on the course and a Barbeque Dinner following at the clubhouse. There are also prizes and competitions throughout the day. Dinner tickets are also available at \$50. Golfers check in at 11 a.m. Shotgun start at noon dinner starts at 6 p.m. Seeking Techniques Advancing Research in Shunts is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization working to eliminate the complications associated with hydrocephalus and shunts. While STARS kids is committed to raising awareness and funds for shunt research we also strive to ensure a brighter future for shunted children. For more information please visit www.starskids.org

#### Crafters needed

Crafters are needed for Delta Kappa Gamma West Middle School's 18th annual juried show Saturday Oct. 23. The show runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at West Middle School 44401 W Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. E-mail theways@comcast.net or call Jan (734) 844 1707 for details.

#### Kwanis dog walk

The Plymouth/Canton Kwanis Breakfast Club will be hosting the second annual Trails and Trails charity dog walk Saturday Sept 18. Grab your favorite four-legged friend and join the club at Heritage Park in Canton (behind the Canton Library). The fund raiser is presented on behalf of the Michigan Technical Rescue Operations Team search and rescue dogs. Registration is \$15 in advance or \$20 after Sept 7. Check in begins at 10 a.m. vendors contests and concessions will be offered as well as a pet safety seminar. The family event is for all types of dogs. Call Carol at (734) 451 3500.

#### Rummage sale

Newburgh United Methodist Church hosts a Fall Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 1 and from 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 2. The church is located at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia between Wayne and Newburgh.

#### Art show

Roumen Boudev professor of art at the College for Creative Studies and at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center is the juror for the 12th annual Sharing the Gift art show at First Presbyterian Church 200 E. Main Northville Oct. 28. For more information call the church at (248) 349 0911.

#### Tai Chi classes

The Taoist Tai Chi Society of Michigan a nonprofit charitable foundation offers Tai Chi classes for health improvement in Livonia at 38121 Ann Arbor Road (one mile east of I 75) at 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. New beginner classes start Sept 13. Registration is \$20 and monthly dues are \$30. Pre registration is not required. For further information visit the Web site at www.taotaichi.org or call (248) 332 1281.

#### Crafters, artists wanted

Officials of the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters are looking for crafters and artists for Spring Arts and Crafts Ensemble. The event is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday March 19 at Canton High School. It's a juried show. For more information e-mail Diane VanDyke at dvandyke@peoplepc.com or call (734) 416 3354.

#### Holocaust course

Madonna University in Livonia will offer the course Holocaust Issues and Themes in the Genocide of European Jewry' 4:7 p.m. Thursdays beginning Sept 9. The course will be



## Drum roll, please

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra starts its 59th season, *A World of Music: Feel the Power, the Magic, the Genius*, with the opening night performance of *Music Mediterranean* Oct. 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Other performances include 'Go Blue and Brahms,' Nov. 13 at OLG, 'The Nutcracker' Dec. 4-5 at Salem Auditorium, 'The Mozart Effect,' Jan. 15 at the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 'Pacific Overtures,' Feb. 12 at OLG, 'Koncert for Kids' March 9 at Salem High School, and 'From the King and I to the King of Rock 'n' Roll' April 22 at Livonia's Laurel Manor. This event will include dinner, concert and auction. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the PSO office by phone at (734) 451-2112, fax at (734) 451-3458 or by e-mail at info@plymouthsymphony.org or in person at 470 Forest Ave., Suite 18, Plymouth.

team taught by Dr. Leon Levitt, professor of management and business ethics and Joanne Lumetta, library director who will explore the developments in human thought and attitudes by both perpetrators and passive observers of the horrendous events during World War II. The course will also examine the acts of humanity and positive products such as literature, art, music and film which gave evidence of the spirit of the victims and their supporters. A visit to the new Holocaust Museum and having a survivor as a guest speaker are part of the planned activities. The course is available for both undergraduate and graduate credit, as well as for continuing education. Students may register by mail, fax, in person or on the Web at www.madonna.edu. For more information or to register, call (734) 432 5400.

#### Gospel concert

Mighty Gospel Sound performs a concert at Northville Christian Assembly 41355 6 Mile Sunday Sept. 5. The group, which got its start singing in church in Pretoria, South Africa, will sing at the 10 a.m. service then perform a full concert at the 6 p.m. service. For more information call (248) 348 9030.

#### Mothers of Multiples

Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples holds their annual Fall/Winter Clothing Sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday Sept. 18 at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church, northeast corner of Beech Daly and 6 Mile. Over 30 tables of children's items. There's also a bake sale. Admission is \$1 for adults.

#### St. Damian Craft Show

St. Damian Catholic Church is looking for crafters for its annual fall arts and crafts show that will be held on Saturday Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 30055 Joy Road (between Middlebelt and Merriman Road) in Westland. For more information or an application, please call Carol Nelius at 734 721 4758 or e-mail nelius@comcast.net.

#### Leslie Science Center

Bug Fest - On Saturday Sept. 11 from 1:30 p.m. all ages are invited for an incredible insect time. These often misunderstood animals are incredibly varied. Some spend winter in the mud while some migrate south. Various insects pollinate plants or produce honey all while providing us with art and entertainment. Take time this fall to join our insect extravaganza! Search, sweep, dip and dig into this incredible world. \$6 per person family discount available. Pre-register at 997 1553. An adult is required. Tiny Tot Time - Tiny tot time meets from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Friday Sept. 10 and Sept. 24 on a drop-in basis for stimulating play indoors and out! Fun-filled hands-on natural science and art activities delight toddlers and provide a wonderful introduction to the great outdoors. Each session features hikes, stories, puppets and crafts. Dress for the weather on either rain or shine. Ages 1-3 with caregiver. \$6 per child/per program. Caregiver free. Crawling Creatures through Eric Carle

Every Tuesday in September at 9:30 a.m. organizers will use the wonderfully expressive books by Eric Carle to introduce incredible insects. After meeting them through stories, sweep, shake, dig, and call for buggy friends in the field, forest and pond. This series of programs is designed for your little naturalists ages 4-5 years old. Make sure your child is dressed for the weather. Pre-registration is required. \$43/\$36 resident discount. Call 997 1553 for info.

#### Women Business Owners

Women Business Owners of SE Michigan hold their monthly meeting Tuesday Sept. 7 at the Lake Forest Golf Club 3110 W. Ellsworth in Ann Arbor. The speaker this month is Diane Durance, managing director of the Ann Arbor IT Zone and founder of Homerun Services. Networking with light refreshments starts at 6:30 p.m. Members are free; there's a \$10 guest fee at the door. For more information or to register, go to www.wbo-mi.org or call (734) 332 9300.

#### Off the Wall Gallery

The inaugural exhibit for the Ann Arbor Art Center's Off the Wall Gallery will be installed throughout downtown Ann Arbor on Tuesday September 6 and will be on display beginning Sept. 6 Nov. 26. An ongoing project between the Ann Arbor Art Center and the Main Street Area Association, the inaugural exhibit of Off the Wall Gallery consists of hand-painted banners created by teens from the Ann Arbor Art Center's ArtMakers program. The banners will be installed on lampposts throughout the Main Street neighborhood on Main, Liberty, Washington and Fourth streets. For additional information on Off the Wall Gallery call (734) 994 8004 Ext. 109.

#### Photo lecture

As a part of its focus on photography for the month of September, the Ann Arbor Art Center will present photography collect and lecture by Monte Nagler from 1:30 p.m. Sept. 11. The artist's work will be exhibited in the Gallery Shop throughout the month of September. The Journey Through Photographic History lecture will be free of charge and open to the public. For more information on Monte Nagler or other Art Center exhibitions or events, contact the Art Center at (734) 994 8004 Ext. 118 or stop by 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor.

#### Kwanis breakfasts

The Kwanis Club of Plymouth Canton Breakfast sponsors the final in a series of pancake breakfasts at the Masonic Temple in downtown Plymouth to raise money to support its projects. The breakfast will be served from 8:11 a.m. Sept. 4. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12. Children age 5 and younger served free. Proceeds from the breakfasts - which include all you can eat eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and coffee, tea or juice - support community activities such as an annual scholarship, sweat suits for First Step Bentley Elementary School, read a thon, church directories for area hotels/motels, Halloween costumes for hospitalized children, Youth Leadership Canton and

Leadership Plymouth. The Masonic Temple is located at 730 Pennington.

#### The Electric Maze

Can you find the destination you are looking for or does the world of communication seem like a maze? Join John Dicus and team for an adventure learning quest to see if your team can become a learning organization, beat the competition and find the path to your destination. The event takes place from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 14 at Washtenaw Community College, The Morris Lawrence Building 4800 E. Huron Drive, Ann Arbor. Cost is \$20 for dinner and program (\$15 program only) for members, \$30 for dinner and program (\$20 program only) for non-members. To register, go to www.aadannarbor.org or contact Cindy Straub, castraub@comcast.net or (734) 998 0395.

#### Victorian Festival

Take a trip back in time with a visit to downtown Northville's 16th annual Victorian Festival Sept. 17-19. The festival begins with a 6:30 p.m. parade Sept. 17. Visitors can enjoy a unique shopping experience, old-fashioned games, food booths, an antique show and a fine art market. The festival runs 6:30-9 p.m. Sept. 17, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 18 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 19. For more information, call (248) 349 7640.

#### Labor Day festival

Old St. Patrick's Church in Ann Arbor presents the 28th annual Labor Day Weekend Festival Sept. 4-6 at the church, located at 5671 Whitmore Lake Road, approximately two miles south of North Territorial. The festival runs noon to midnight Sept. 4-5, noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 6. The festival features family entertainment, the Chelsea House Orchestra, a bazaar tent and food. Tickets can be purchased at the festi-

val. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call (734) 662 8141.

#### Crafters wanted

The 8th annual Holiday Craft Show is looking for crafters. The show will be held Sunday Nov. 28 at Hawthorne Valley. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Craft booths are \$45. For more information and application, please call Suzanne or Paul (734) 844 3128.

#### Marquis Theatre

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents *Raggedy Ann and Andy* through Sept. 26. *Babette*, a French Porcelain doll, has been kidnapped (by the playroom by the Looones!). *Babette* is Marcella's surprise birthday present and must be returned. *Raggedy Ann and Andy* venture bravely into Looneyland to search for her. Performance dates are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m. Saturdays Aug. 14, 21 and 28, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Sept. 11, 18 and 25, 2:30 p.m. Sundays Sept. 12, 19 and 26. Tickets are \$7.50, no children under 3. For school reservations, birthday parties and group rates, call (248) 349 8110.

#### Craft show applications

Applications are being accepted for the 18th annual Holiday Magic Craft Show at Leonard Elementary in Troy. Shows 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Nov. 6. Juried. \$2 public admission. Sponsored by PTO. For info and applications, e-mail craftshow@prodigy.net.

#### Ann Arbor Symphony

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra announces the following orchestral vacancies beginning fall 2004: Section violin, section viola, section cello, section bass and third flute/piccolo. Auditions take place Sept. 7-10 at Bethlehem United Church of Christ 423 S. Fourth Ave.



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#### BERNADINE M. GODLEW

August 24 2004 Age 79 Born January 1 1925 Graduate and cheerleader of Fordson High School, Dearborn. Bernie was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, a wonderful cook and a loyal fan of the Birmingham Groves athletic program. Beloved wife of Ralph E. Dear mother of David (Gayle), Robert (Darlene), and Mark (Kristyn). Loving grandmother of Michael, Jayne, Marcy, Megan, Joe and Jenny. Sister of Dorothy Cotter. Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu Rodgers & Connell Chapel) 32515 Woodward Ave. (btwn 13 & 14 Mile) Thursday 3:00pm - 7:00pm. Funeral Mass Friday 10am at St. Regis Church, 3695 Lincoln at Lahser Rds. Bloomfield Hills. Visitation begins at church at 9:30am. Rite of Committal, Acacia Park Cemetery. Memorial tributes to Pulmonary Hypertension Association 850 Sligo Ave., Suite 800 Silver Springs MD 20910. Obituary at www.DesmondFuneralHome.com.

#### MARIE MARGUERITE CONNOR (nee ROLLINS)

August 25 2004 Age 73 Beloved wife of Jerome for 51 years. Dear mother of Gary (Denise), Timothy (Diane), Christopher (Robin), and Colleen (Ronald). Demeester Loving grandmother of Cristine, Kathryn, John, Christopher, Todd, Megan, Shanan, Justin, and Hannah. Sister of Joann (the late Paul) Ryan and Nancy (Tom) McNamara. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Connor was a graduate of Mercy School of Nursing in 1952. Visitation Friday 4-9 p.m. at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home 41555 Grand River, Novi (248) 348 1800. Instate Saturday 10:30 Holy Family Church 24505 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi for a funeral liturgy 11:00 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Family requests Memorial contribution to a charity of your choice. www.obrien-sullivanfuneralhome.com.

#### JOANNE (JOEY) LOWE HUNT

70 of Naples FL formerly of Birmingham MI died Thursday Aug 26 2004 at the Alive Hospice in Nashville TN. A native of new Albany, Indiana, she was born March 2 1934 to the late Herbert L. and Christine K. Keller. Survivors include her husband-David L. Hunt of Naples FL, one son James D. Hunt of New York NY, two daughters Kathryn Hunt Pennington of Nashville, TN and Christine A. Hunt of Hoboken NJ - one brother James H. Lowe of Richmond VA and 2 grandchildren-Thomas H. and Molly K. Pennington both of Nashville TN. There will be a graveside service at 2pm EST Saturday Aug 28 2004 at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Corydon IN, there will be no visitation. Beanblossom Cesar Funeral Home in Corydon, IN will handle the arrangements. The family requests that expressions of sympathy be made to Cranbrook Schools office of Advancement, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills MI 48303. She was preceded in death by an Aunt Kathryn C. Keller.

#### LARRY DONALD TEETERS

48 of Westland MI died unexpectedly Friday Aug 20 2004 in his home of natural causes. Born Aug 20 1956 in Detroit MI to Donald H. Teeters and Mabel Lucille (Chester). He was a lifelong Detroit area resident, and had graduated in 1975 from Garden City West Senior High School in Garden City MI. An avid euchre player, he was a production line assembler at the Ford Motor Co. Wixom Assembly Plant where he had been employed for 18 yrs. Surviving are 2 brothers Dennis R. (and wife Maryellen) Teeters, Canton MI; Thomas J. Teeters, Northville MI; Nephew Christopher Teeters, Niece Amanda Teeters. He was preceded in death by his father in 1997 and his mother in 2000. Funeral services were held at 1pm on Thursday Aug 26 in Wilson Geesey Funeral Home 335 Empire Street Montpelier Ohio 43543. Visitation was in the funeral home on Thursday from 11am until time of service. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery Montpelier. Preferred Memorials are to The Donor's Choice.

Visit the symphony's Web site at www.a2so.com for the repertoire list and audition specifics.

#### Madonna golf

Madonna University in Livonia holds its ninth annual Golden-Classic Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday Sept. 17 at the Links of Novi. Tickets are \$175 per person or \$700 for a foursome if purchased before Aug. 1 and includes golf, welcoming gifts, lunch, dinner prizes and more. Sponsorships are available. For information or to reserve a spot, call (734) 432 5421.

#### Entertainment books

The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2005 Entertainment books to support the symphony's 2004-05 concert season. Buyers will receive a free 2004 Entertainment Book now and their 2005 book in late August. Buyers can pick the books up at the symphony office located next to the Cozy Cafe in downtown Plymouth by calling the symphony office (734) 451 2112 or calling Mary Thomas (734) 453 3016. The books cost \$20.

#### Hospice training

Heartland Hospice providing companionship and support to families and caregivers of clients in their final stage of life, is offering an opportunity to serve. Volunteer training classes are available. Wednesdays Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 or on Mondays Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 6-9 p.m. at the Southfield office located at 28588 Northwestern Highway, Suite 475. Volunteers must attend all four sessions to complete the class. To sign up or for more information, call (800) 770-9859 and ask for Mary or Brianne in the volunteer department.

#### Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7 p.m. Also Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

#### Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971 5776 to find out how you can help.

### CLUBS

#### Rotary A M

The Plymouth Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. meets at 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer. New members are always welcome. Contact Robert Scoggins, president, Rotary Club of Plymouth A.M. via e-mail at rscoggins@wideopenwest.com or call (734) 455 9565.

#### DAR

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution meets the third Monday of each month except January, July and August. A group with ancestors who fought in American Revolution. Members participate in community work involving veterans' hospitals, schools and community service. Call (734) 420 2775 for further information.

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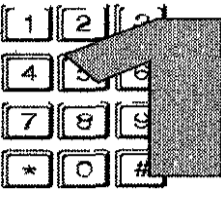


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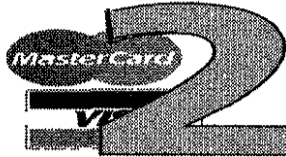
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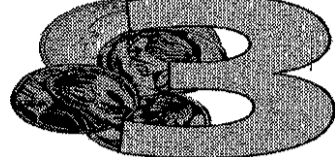
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SWF 70 is looking for a companion for doing activities with like dining out walks and having great conversations She likes reading and paying cards Seeks SWM 65 75 yrs old Ad# 717844

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SWF 33 5 10 brown hair blue eyes smokes drinks and has children Seeks SWM 45 who is outgoing fun to be with like walks movies and m o Would also like the gentleman to be her children Ad# 785455

**RESPECT WOMEN?**  
SBF 60 5 9 with brown eyes and short black hair L likes dancing and movies Seeks a SWM who is honest and has respect a woman Ad# 785229

**JUST ALL AROUND NICE GUY**  
SWF 38 5 5 and has one son L likes to read motorcycles water moves cooking and more Seeks SWM 37 39 who is a dea person that is outgoing honest reliable dependable and affect one Ad# 785091

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SWF 39 d v o c e d very pretty petite 120 lbs and feminine Seeks SWM 43 54 that is a ambitious independent Someone that will appreciate my qualities Ad# 785071

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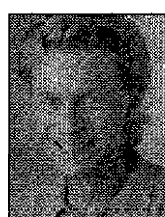
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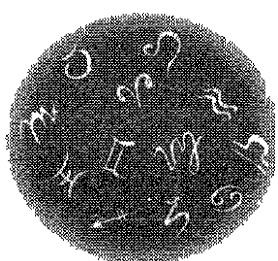
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### ARIES (March 21-April 20th)

There is more than one way of looking at a problem as you are about to discover - especially in relation to a business or money related affair. Excuses aren't the same things as reason. Don't be tempted by short term gains when your long term security is at stake.

### TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Although money seems to be at the root of your problems lately having more of it won't necessarily make life easier. You're starting to understand that happiness doesn't depend on what you have but on who you are. Honesty with oneself is "it" - Your financial stars look much better as the leaves fall.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Planetary perks now are the kind of exciting activity that fires the imagination and inspires. Therefore follow your dream. If you stumble don't stop or lose sight of goal but press on to the peak for only from the top will you be able to take in the whole view.

### CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Your day to day involvements are undergoing a profound series of changes now. Keep breathing. Few signs are under as much pressure and fewer still are so well equipped to deal with it. So take life as it comes at this time and keep your plans flexible.

### LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)

With Mercury the planet of communication in your sign for a few weeks you cannot expect to get away with anything less than the absolute truth. In fact during September it is true to say that honesty with oneself is the only real measure of the individual. (Are you listening?)

### VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

The Sun in your element until Sept. 21 makes you more thoughtful than usual but don't waste time lamenting what might have been. Whether you make yourself miserable or make yourself strong the amount of energy you are required to put in is the same.

### LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You live and breathe for 'good intentions' and 'doing the right thing' don't you? Haven't you since you were a kid? Well things may not come to fruition this week or you'll realize you've been wasting your time. Balancer. With luck it'll be the former. But if it's the latter don't lose heart.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Many people long to do something different with their lives but few have the courage to change. Cosmic forces are urging you to alter your approach to life. What you feel and believe is worth more than what you earn and own! Scorpios know this and more - deep inside.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

As the leaves begin to turn and forewarn you of your impending birthday you will need patience and a sense of humor over the coming weeks when it comes to putting up with the antics of business and loved ones. Don't even try to compete. There is much to be gained by taking a back seat - if only for a while.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)

Because you are what is called an Earth sign you know only too well that great works are achieved by perseverance rather than strength. However no amount of effort will be enough unless and until you open up - like right now. So confide in and allow others to share the load.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 22-Feb. 19)

With the Moon in your sign now what others say may bear little or no relation to what they actually mean. However if you must point out their failures wrap your words in a sugar coating - otherwise you could make a difficult situation worse. Chill - you've been on the muscle lately.

### PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

The moment realized is like a bud blossoming and whatever your age and no matter how accomplished you are something is about to occur that opens up a whole new world for you before autumn gets rolling. This moment in time is sacred - recognize it, preserve it and enjoy it to the full!

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer author of several books on divination. For information about a live personal intuitive astrological consultation and classes phone (248) 646-3555.

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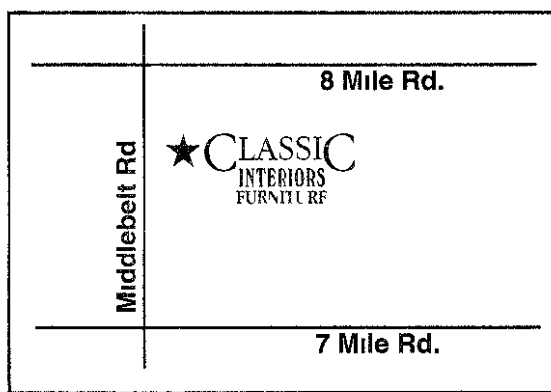
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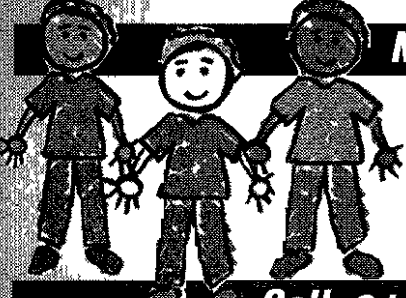
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# Attitude important to health

Certainly, much of our health is what the good Lord gives us to begin with. Some of us have good genes or the good fortune not to be sick, while others don't. But I've also found that attitude is very important when it comes to our health. Having a good attitude is not just having a positive outlook, but it's about disciplining ourselves to do the right things for our bodies.

We all need to have the right attitude when it comes to keeping ourselves healthy.

I've seen it in the big leagues. Some young men who didn't have a lot of talent made the most of what they had by concentrating on good health habits. Likewise, some fellows had great talent that they squandered because of poor health habits.

It's a good lesson both ways. We all need to have the right attitude when it comes to keeping ourselves healthy.

**Ernie Harwell** the voice of the Detroit Tigers for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with Miss Lulu, his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled *Life After Baseball*, is available at local bookstores or by calling (800) 245-5082.

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# Back to school

## Watch out for the 'freshman fifteen'

BY SANDRA DALKA PRYSBY  
CORRESPONDENT

Boxes are getting packed. Fall wardrobes are being selected. Nervous anticipation is setting in. Soon it will be off to college for the first time for thousands of area teens. With all the activities and planning needed to get ready for this major life event, teens often put health and fitness at the bottom of their list.

I didn't even consider healthy eating and regular exercise when I was preparing three years ago for my freshman year at college, said 21-year-old Katie King, a senior at Western Michigan University. 'Although I had heard of the freshman fifteen, I didn't worry about gaining weight in college. The "freshman fifteen" refers to the average amount of weight that freshmen gain during their first year at college.

According to the Beverly Hills coed, her active lifestyle in high school, including being on the varsity soccer team and her mom's nutritious meals helped her maintain a healthy weight. She didn't even think about gaining weight in college.

And I didn't gain weight, at least during my freshman year. Although I didn't always eat healthy foods, I lived on the fourth floor of an older dorm that had no elevator,' she said.

Running up and down the stairs many times a day kept my weight stable. King added that other freshmen students weren't so lucky. Many gained weight, some even more than the average 15 pounds.

The main reason for weight gain is that for many new students going away to school gives them the opportunity to select whatever foods they



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Katie and her sister, Kari King, load up the car with healthy stuff for the trip back to school.

want to eat, and to eat whenever they want. Nobody stands over them in the dorm cafeteria telling them what to choose.

It's not unusual to see students pile an enormous amount of French fries on their plates, and nothing else, King said. 'Or they skip the entree choices and go straight to the dessert bar and take three or four desserts at a time.'

King's college experiences, including the best ways to stay healthy and fit, have been a bonus for her younger sis-

ter, Kari King, age 18, who is preparing for her freshman year this fall at Michigan State University.

I asked Katie about what I can expect at college, but I never thought about how easy it is to gain weight until she brought it up, said the younger King. I'm glad she gave me a heads up on this common problem for first-year students.

It's not only poor selections of cafeteria foods that causes weight problems, but it's late-night snacking espe-

cially eating the kinds of high-fat/high-calorie foods often found in dorm room refrigerators and stashes.

It's rare to find student refrigerators full of fruits and vegetables, said the senior King. 'And there is always someone who wants you to go in on a \$5 Hot-n-Ready pizza from Little Caesars or to go out for fast food.'

Eating habits aren't the only reasons for added pounds. Most college stu-

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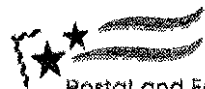
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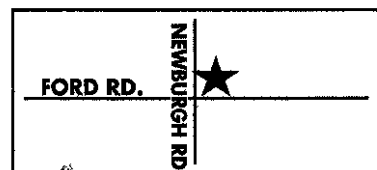


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## Quiz universities, be proactive about fire safety

Gail Minger became an advocate of campus fire safety with good reason. In 1998, her son, Michael, died in a residence hall fire while a sophomore at a large university in Kentucky. In hindsight, she wishes she had quizzed the university and asked more questions to learn about its policies on fire safety and prevention.

When we visited the campus, we just assumed the residence hall was safe just like most parents do. We assumed they had sprinklers. After the fire that killed Michael, we learned the residence hall had been written up by the fire marshal's office two years in a row for not having sprinklers, as well as other safety code violations.

Minger shares her experience in the hope that other students and their parents take steps to understand the importance of campus fire safety. An average of 1,500 fires occur in residence halls and Greek housing each year, according to the National Fire Protection Association, which means firefighters respond to campus fires five times a day somewhere in the United States.

There are basic questions that parents should ask the person responsible for fire prevention at each school when considering student housing, said Ed Comeau, director for the Center for Campus Fire Safety, who notes that 57 students have died in fires in residence halls, Greek housing and off-campus residences since January 2000. "The answers to these questions can give you an idea of the priority the school places on fire safety."

Among the questions parents should ask are how many fires have occurred on cam-

pus in the past few years? Does every room have a smoke alarm? Are the residence halls equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system? How much fire prevention training do the staff and resident assistants receive? How many false alarms have occurred in the residence halls? How often are fire drills conducted?

What is the school's disciplinary policy against students who cause false alarms or fail to evacuate when an alarm sounds?

Safety experts also recommend that parents encourage their college-bound students to pay attention to fire safety once they've moved into their new residence.

"Whether they live in a residence hall, Greek housing or an off-campus apartment, student living areas are overfilled with books, paper, bedding, curtains and clothes that make rooms a fire waiting to happen," said John Drenenberg, manager of Consumer Affairs at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL), a not-for-profit organization that tests products for safety. "In this environment, even the smallest spark can be deadly."

Safety pros at UL offer these tips:

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- Use bulbs with correct wattage for lamps

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Cook only where rules allow and pay attention. Never plug more than one high-wattage appliance into a single outlet. Keep surfaces clean of grease.

Never pour water on a grease fire. Use baking soda. Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher handy.

In case of fire, evacuate immediately. Call the fire department or 9-1-1 when you're out of the building.

Have an escape plan and know two ways to exit the building from your room. Memorize the number of doors to the nearest exit.

Drenenberg said careless smoking, unattended candles and cooking, as well as overloaded extension cords and power outlets, are among the most common causes of fires when students are living so closely together. He also notes that because arson is the number one cause for fires on campuses, students not only need to be proactive about fire prevention but be ready to react if a fire alarm sounds. "Smoke alarms are there to provide you time to escape if a fire occurs," he said. "Students should never disable any smoke alarm or assume any alarm is a prank or false. Whenever an alarm sounds, get out immediately. Fires can spread so quickly that students should understand the difference between safety and tragedy could be just a few minutes, so every second counts."

For additional seasonal safety tips, go to [www.ul.com/consumers](http://www.ul.com/consumers).

### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

#### AUGUST

##### Blood drive

2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 at the Eova VFW Post 9885, 6440 N. Dix between Newburgh and Warren roads. Westland Walk-ins welcome. Appointments encouraged. To schedule and appointment, call (734) 728-3231 or (734) 377-8329 and leave your name, telephone number and time desired.

##### Research volunteers needed

Healthy individuals age 12 and older with seasonal, late summer allergy symptoms (stuffy or runny nose, sneezing, itchy eyes, nose or throat or watery or red eyes) are needed for a research study at the Michigan Respiratory Health and Research Institute in Novi. Individuals who qual-

ify receive study-related office visits, limited testing and investigational medications at no charge and compensation for participating in the study. For more information, call Julie at (248) 473-6400 or (800) 326-5959.

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#### CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME AND HAND PAIN

You may think that the most common cause of hand pain is carpal tunnel syndrome. That is not the case. Carpal tunnel syndrome results when the main nerve to the palm of the hand becomes compressed at the wrist. What follows is that the first three fingers of the hand and part of the fourth finger become numb.

The numbness is worse at night when your hand is down at your side. The discomfort often awakens you. From experience you find that shaking the hand relieves the discomfort. Driving your car is another time when you note hand numbness because then your wrist is flexed over the steering wheel.

Strain to the tendons and bones of the thumb is the most common cause of hand pain. You use the thumb so often in gripping, hand opening, door pulling, packages and writing notes that you forget the daily stress you put on the first finger. Heredity plays a role. It does not matter if you spent your life as a day laborer or in philosophical contemplation; the tendons and bones of the thumb participate at the base of the joint, are at risk for wear and subsequent pain.

When your hand hurts or the fingers are numb, you have good reason to see your doctor. In most instances, he can uncover the reason for the problem. Furthermore, a number of good therapies are available to you: injection or nerve compression release for carpal tunnel syndrome and splints, physical therapy, injection and operation for conditions of the thumb joint. You should take advantage of what medicine can offer in these matters.

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### FRESHMAN

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dents don't exercise on a regular basis. They are either too busy or too tired. Besides, they reason, they get enough exercise by walking to classes from one end of campus to the other. Often times, however, students don't walk as far or as fast as they think.

Poor eating habits and little exercise. This is why the "freshmen fifteen" is a problem for some students. And adding weight in college isn't just a freshmen thing. I gained a few pounds my sophomore year because I didn't have the regular exercise of going up and down 10 flights of stairs.

said Kate King.

#### GET SMART, STAY HEALTHY

■ Think before you eat. Maintaining a healthy weight requires planning the foods that you will eat and those you will limit. Remember to follow a balanced eating plan. Try to limit starches and breads to a healthy amount (these carbohydrates can too easily add calories) and limit fats and sweets. (You can't have two or three desserts, no matter how good they look! Try a piece of fruit instead.)

■ Limit the number and kind of snacks. Snacking while studying can become mindless eating, which again can too easily add calories. Try to cut down on snacks and, if you are

hungry, try water first. You may just be thirsty. If, however, you are hungry, healthy snacks, such as low-fat yogurt, a cup of vegetable soup, raw vegetables, such as carrots, and low-fat popcorn or pretzels should do the trick.

■ Give up late-night foods and snacks. It's better for digestion and good for the diet to discard the late-night eating habit. You should stop eating at least three hours before going to bed. Since college students rarely have a set bedtime, plan to stop eating by 9 p.m. If you do, maybe you'll get hungry and wake up early - right! to eat breakfast. (You do know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day!)

■ Remember to water yourself. You need water to keep your body hydrated. Dorms are notorious for being too hot year-round. (The heat is too intense in the winter and often there's no air conditioning during the warm months.) Water also helps fill you up and helps keep you away from all that munching on snacks.

■ Get and stay physically active. Getting yourself to class usually isn't enough exercise to stay fit. Put some physical activity in your schedule. Ask a friend to join you for a walk, run, a game of tennis, throwing a Frisbee, working out at the college's health facilities or some other kind of physical activity that you would enjoy.

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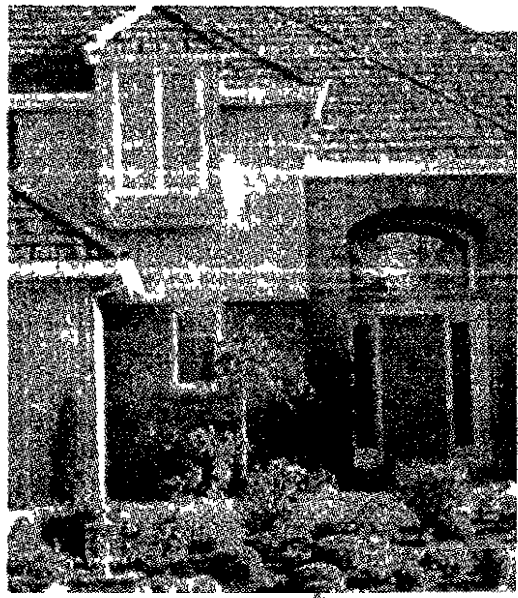


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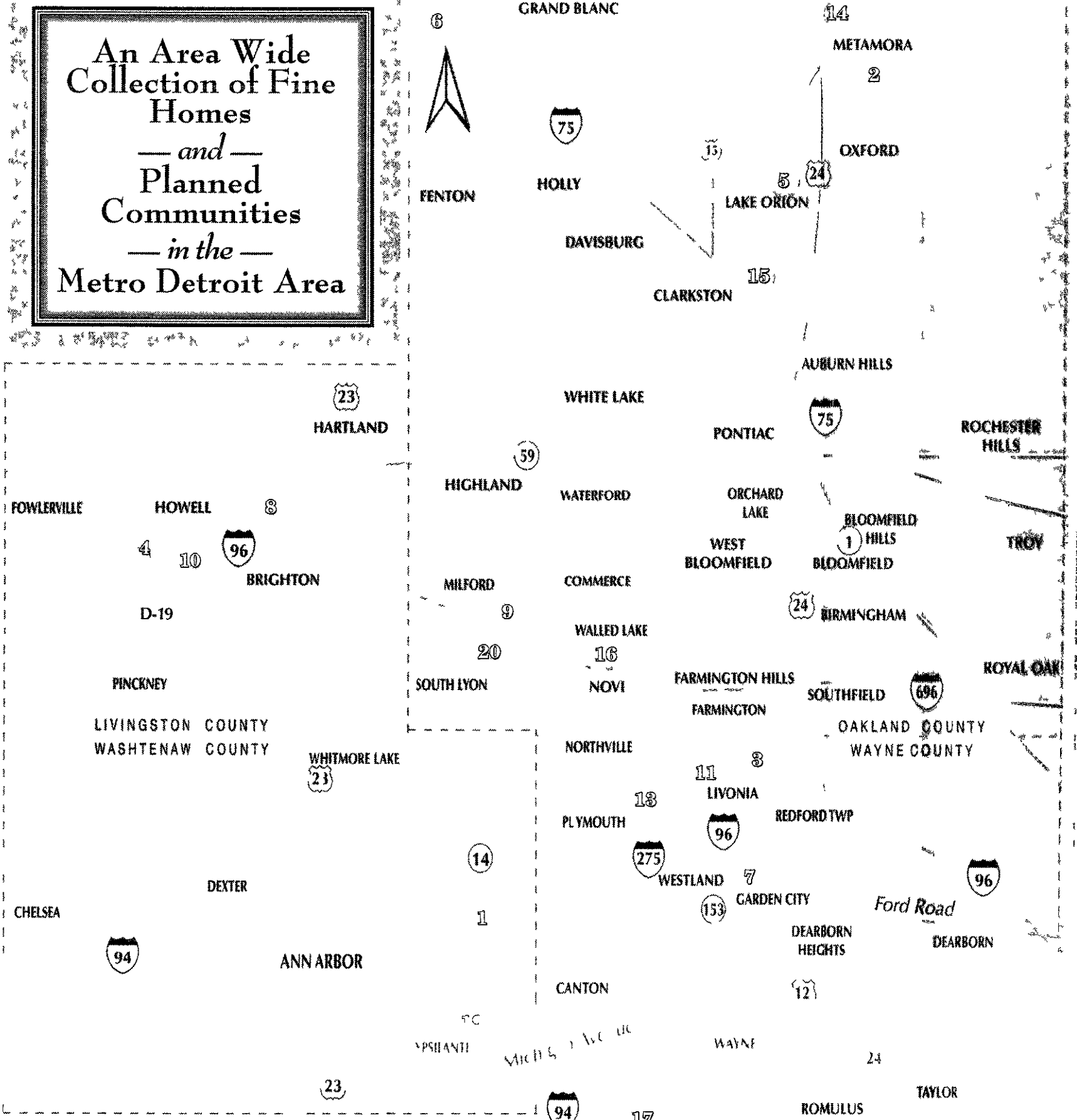


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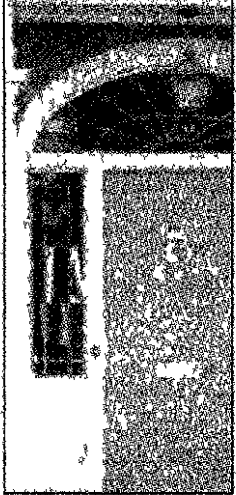
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# 'Fall Parade' showcases blue ribbon homes

Find your dream house at the 15th annual Fall Parade of Homes through Sunday, Sept. 19. Parade of Homes is an exhibition of 88 new model homes scattered throughout southeastern Michigan. The event is sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and Standard Federal Bank.

A panel of local architects and industry experts judged the homes. Winning homes were selected on the following criteria - best value for the price, best use of space, most innovative design and aesthetic appeal. Before being judged, participating homes were divided into eight categories by price.

The judges were David A. Sheere, senior vice president, Standard Federal Bank, Troy; Ron Cole of Residential Creations, Warren; James Abernethy, professor of architecture, Lawrence Technological University, Southfield; Katie La Foret of Delcor Homes, Milford; Michael T. Miller of Clifford N. Wright Associates Architects of Bloomfield Hills; and Brian Gill of The Design Group in Troy.

"This year's Parade of Homes offers homes with numerous features and amenities to accommodate today's discerning homebuyers and their busy lifestyles," said Stuart Michaelson, president of BIA. "BIA's Professional Master Builders have built homes for everyone and every price range, from homes for the first-time buyer to upscale, luxurious estates."

The blue ribbon homes are:  
■ Attached condominiums priced up to \$200,000 - The Auburn, priced at \$182,900, in Auburn Hills, built by Sherr Development Corp. of Farmington Hills.

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■ Homes priced under \$250,000 - The Williamsburg, priced at \$194,900 in Holly. Built by The Benecke Group of Bloomfield Hills.

■ Homes priced \$250,000 to \$325,000 - Greenbriar C, priced at \$291,900 in Brighton & Howell, built by Ivanhoe Huntley Homes of West Bloomfield.

■ Homes priced over \$325,000 to

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\$400,000 - Beachwood, priced at \$359,900, in Oxford, built by Wineman & Komer Building Co. of Southfield.

■ Homes priced over \$400,000 to \$500,000 - The Retreat, priced at \$485,900 in Brighton Township, built by DreamWork Builders Inc. of South Lyon.

■ Homes and condominiums priced over \$500,000 to \$875,000 - Bradford, priced at \$749,900, in Canton, built by Singh Homes Westchester LLC of West Bloomfield.

■ Homes priced over \$1 million - Fairmont II, priced at \$2,500,000, located in Northville Township, and Villa Michele, priced at \$3,500,000 in Green Oak Township. Fairmont II was built by Superb Homes of Northville and Villa Michele was built by James D. Compo Inc. of Farmington Hills.

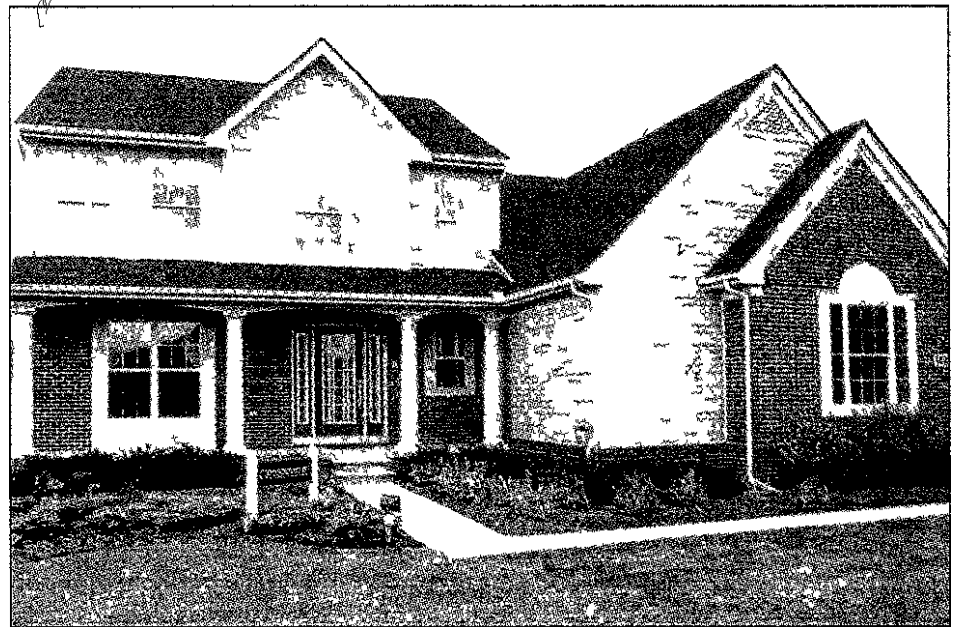
■ Unity Park Affordable Housing Award - Chadwick II, priced at \$120,000 in Pontiac. Built by West Construction Services of Troy.

The Fall Parade of Homes models can be viewed via open house tours or online at www.builders.org. Featured homes include condominiums and single family homes ranging in price from \$113,000 to \$3.5 million.

As part of the program, BIA has partnered with Lighthouse of Oakland County and Standard Federal Bank to help make housing available to low income families in southeastern Michigan. The homes are being built in the Unity Park neighborhood in Pontiac. For more information on these homes,



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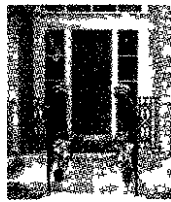
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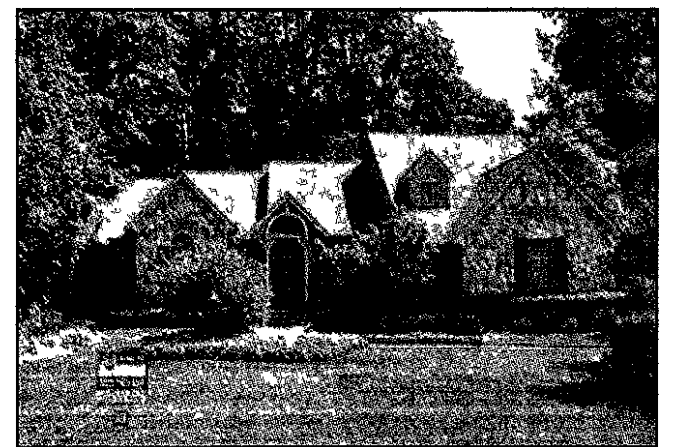
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# When garage, house face different ways, pick 'Lemons'

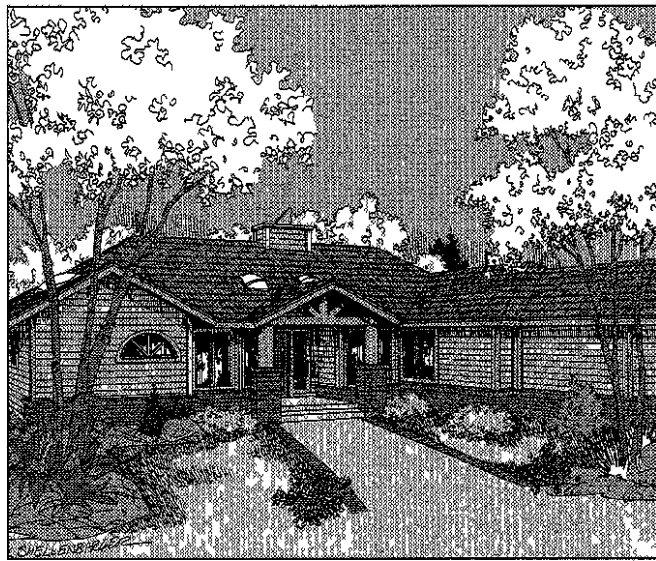
Sometimes a lot comes on the market that needs the home to face one way and entry into the garage to be from another direction. The Lemons meets this need and presents a beautiful facade to the street. It has a large covered porch with a wood arch supported by pillars, half moon windows, and gables accenting the roofline. There are two skylights in the roof of the covered porch to allow sunlight and moonlight to illuminate the area.

The foyer has French doors to the left for the master suite and the opening to the dining room on the right. Windows in a corner adjacent to the porch bathe the room with extra light. This room is totally open to the kitchen for ease of serving dinner or for having those special family meals.

There is a walk-in pantry at the corner of the kitchen and separate counter with the microwave. The refrigerator, dishwasher, and sink form an "L" along the wall. An island with a cook top is in the center. At the end of the kitchen is a nook surrounded by windows facing the backyard.

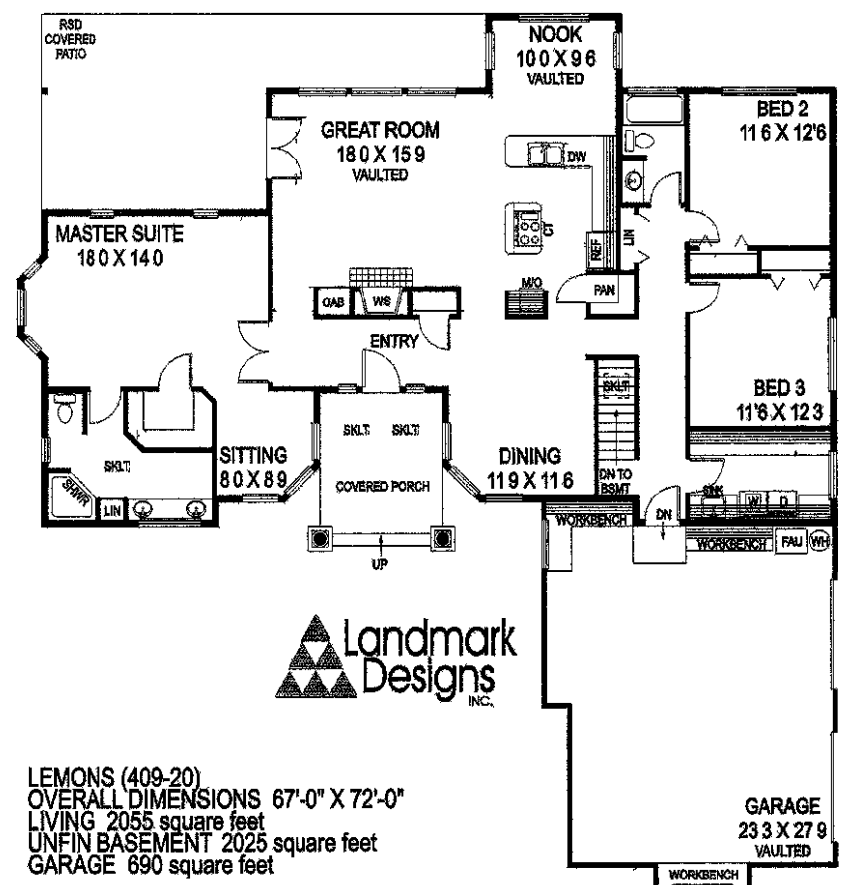
Open to the kitchen is the great room, which has a coffered vault. It has a wood stove and cabinet on the front wall and three large windows on the rear wall. French doors open onto a raised covered patio. The master suite is just off the great room. It has a private sitting room and an enormous master bath. His and her sinks as well as a corner shower are the amenities in this huge bathroom. A walk-in closet faces the main suite.

Bedrooms 2 and 3 are on the right side of the Lemons. They are stacked on top of each other and have an elongated bathroom that runs adjacent to bedroom 2. The tub is in the rear with a single sink on the wall. In the hall area is a large linen closet.



Between the two-car garage, with its numerous workbenches, and bedroom 3 is the utility room. It has a counter to fold clothes along one wall as well as a washer/dryer and sink on the other.

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## Develop a home safety plan

PRNewswire - More than 20,000 Americans die annually due to home injuries, according to the Home Safety Council. Another 20 million medical visits each year are attributed to home injuries. Protect your loved ones with simple precautions.

Experts at Pella Corporation say there are several things to help keep your family safe in the event of a fire. Keep smoke detectors in working order, replacing units every 10 years. Test batteries at least twice each year and ensure detectors are on every level of your home, including outside each bedroom.

Because doors are the primary fire escape, make sure they open easily and are free of clutter. For a secondary escape, check that windows open easily and are unobstructed. Replace windows and doors that cannot be opened quickly.

Be sure windows and doors open easily, and that locks can be operated by every member of the family, for a quick, safe exit, said Kathy Krafska Harkema, Pella Corporation spokeswoman.

Develop and practice a fire escape plan. Designate a gathering place a safe distance from the home.

Other potential home hazards include

suffocation or choking. According to National Safe Kids Campaign's 'Report to the Nation,' major causes of airway obstruction injuries include suffocation by pillows, choking on food or small objects, and strangulation from window blind and clothing strings.

When shopping for blinds, request safety options, including cordless window fashions. Look for windows and patio doors featuring cordless window fashions protected between panes of glass when remodeling. Or, replace potentially hazardous cords on existing blinds with safety tassels.

Minimize accident potential by keeping children away from windows. Close and lock windows, and heed window and door manufacturers' warnings. Screens are not meant to prevent a fall.

Periodically survey your home for safety hazards. View your home from the level of children and pets. Keep in mind how easy or difficult it would be to negotiate your home if you had difficulty walking or seeing.

For home fire safety information call (866) 829-9050. For tips on replacing windows and doors for a safer home visit <http://www.pella.com/finder>.

## See what's happening at All Seasons of Rochester Hills

All Seasons of Rochester Hills is hosting an end of summer celebration 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, with live music by Jim Lauri, specialty picnic items, assorted deli sandwiches, salads and desserts.

Summer is winding down, but events here at All Seasons are just getting into full swing, said leasing specialist Megan Schwetz. This will be a kickoff celebration and one of the first opportunities for the new members of the All Seasons community to meet with each other and residents of the neighboring Rochester area.

With initial phases of the property are currently nearing completion, All Seasons will begin offering Hard Hat, Sneak-a-Peek events and model apartment home tours this fall. Grand opening events are in the early planning stages.

The All Seasons luxury apartment homes are going quickly due to current lease specials including an opportunity to receive a two week stay in one of the All Seasons corporate suites

in Arizona or Florida. For more information on current lease specials contact the All Seasons leasing and information center open daily.

All Seasons offers many attractive options for active seniors, community members may entertain in their beautifully appointed, spacious apartment homes or meet friends in one of several dining rooms for lunch or dinner. The Garden Dining Room will overlook the landscaped courtyard. Uniquely designed common areas created by the design team at Ford & Earl will provide inviting gathering places with water features, fireplaces and natural light through large windows and skylights as well as changeable lighting effects. The All Seasons lifestyle is filled with social, educational and cultural events and group excursions.

All Seasons of Rochester Hills, an Independence Village Community is east of Rochester Road and north of M 59 at 175 E Nawakwa. For more information call (866) 600-2300 or visit [www.seniorvillages.com](http://www.seniorvillages.com).

## How to pick a heating and cooling dealer

(NAPSI) - When inviting a heating and cooling dealer into their homes, most homeowners are looking for a knowledgeable and skilled consultant. Here are some hints:

- Request a certified HVAC (heating and cooling) technician. Your dealer should be licensed, well-trained and experienced.
- Ask your family and friends for recommendations. Does the HVAC dealer arrive on time? Does he take steps to protect the flooring and lawn?

- Look for a dealer who carries a consumer-trusted brand.
- Select a dealer who asks questions and listens. If a dealer provides you with a heating and cooling solution before he knows your needs, you should probably show him the door.

- Ask for a written estimate of all costs involved. The best HVAC brands will have a built-in long-term warranty. Ask if the warranty is included in the price. The HVAC dealer who gives you the lowest bid may not be the best choice.

- Take the time to do HVAC research prior to a breakdown. Go to a consumer heating and cooling site, such as [www.maytagvac.com](http://www.maytagvac.com), to find out about SEER ratings and the latest in air filtration.

- Expect your dealer to train you on easy maintenance steps to keep your unit in top shape for many years. Quick filter changes, using the correct type and size filter, simple thermostat adjustments and avoiding airflow obstructions around your outside unit are a few ways to keep your HVAC system in tiptop condition. For more information and tips, go to [www.maytagvac.com](http://www.maytagvac.com).

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garage New carpet Freshly  
painted thru out Bloom  
field Hills schools immedi  
ate occupancy \$374 900  
(CH306)

**TOTALLY UPDATED**  
3 bed 2 1/2 bath 2010 sq ft  
Ranch New kitchen w/  
stainless steel appliances  
Bsmt Fonda room leads to  
n ground pool & hot tub 2  
car garage Bloomfield Hills  
Schools \$359 899 (W1670)

**BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL**  
6436 DURHAM DRIVE  
4 Bed s 2 5 baths remod  
ed kitchen w Pergo floo  
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home offers too many updates  
to list Huge family room w/  
fireplace & finished bsmt 2 5  
car garage patio & fenced  
yard  
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**BEAUTIFUL INSIDE & OUT**  
3 Bed 2 5 bath home  
features lg living room oak  
kitchen w/ newer Pergo floor  
lots of cupboards & pantry  
family room w/ fireplace  
Newer drywall 33x13 deck &  
nicely landscaped yard w/  
pond & play equipment  
Finished bsmt \$247 000  
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bsmt & 2 car attached garage  
over 2 000 sq ft of updates  
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carpet cherry wood kitchen  
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Living room dning room  
family room w fireplace  
updated kitchen finished  
bsmt 2 car garage C/A  
some hardwood floors  
Gorgeous yard w/patio  
deck & pool Many updates  
\$245 000 (RA645KD)  
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248 568 1353  
Century 21 Today  
248 360 9100

**SALE LEASE**  
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1 1/2 bath 2 1/2 car garage  
finished basement C/A fire  
place Move n condition  
\$139 900 313 292 2648

**EXCELLENT HOME!**  
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wood floors natural fire  
place part finished bsmt 2  
car garage Fenced yard  
\$253 900 (FA241SC)  
SYLVIA GARY  
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**BEAUTIFUL 4 BEDROOM**  
2 1/2 bath Colonial living  
room w/fireplace & French  
Dining room & family room  
share 2nd fireplace island  
kitchen 2 car attached  
garage \$304 900 (RH374)

**BEGAIN HERE!**  
Adorable white picket  
fenced 3 bed ranch Gor  
geous white kitchen w/  
appliances living room &  
family room w ap around  
deck lg fenced yard Many  
updates \$136 500 (ED340)

**BEGAIN HERE!**  
Adorable white picket  
fenced 3 bed ranch Gor  
geous white kitchen w/  
appliances living room &  
family room w ap around  
deck lg fenced yard Many  
updates \$136 500 (ED340)

**JUST LISTED!**  
**BRICK COLONIAL**  
Built 1997 4 beds 2 5  
baths family room w/gas  
fireplace island kitchen  
w/hardwood floors Master  
ste w/cathedral ceiling &  
private bath w/tub separate  
shower & double sinks  
C/A Brick paver patio  
Security & spr miter sys  
tem \$330 000 (PA237AIC)  
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Century 21 Today  
248 855 2000

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**BRICK HOME**  
3 bed 1 5 bath 2 5 car  
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room & appliances bsmt  
deck 2 car garage Some  
hardwood floors Many  
updates Swim & tennis club  
in sub \$278 900 (WE260)

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**CONTEMPORARY**  
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**TROY Lovely 4 Bedroom** 2 1/2 bath colonial in northwest Troy with Troy schools Private premium lot with mature trees Den first floor laundry vaulted ceiling in family room crown molding 170 Newer furnace central air HWH and driveway  
**(B44HOU) 248-524-1600 \$469,000**



**HARBOR SPRINGS Lake Michigan Frontage** Gorgeous 5 BR 3 1/2 BA home on Lake Michigan in Harbor Springs Beautiful views from cliff top location This 3 story home is great for entertaining Game room features a full bar 2 kitchens Great deck & hot tub  
**(B248LA) 248-363-1200 \$3,000,000**



**DETROIT Detroit Golf Club Finest** English Tudor 5 BRs 5 BAs 3 levels located on the golf course Updated kitchen marble foyer slate roof professional landscaped Large LR formal dining lib 2 FRs 4 frpts 1st flr bsmt FFL and mud room Must see  
**(B15HAM) 248-626-8800 \$810,000**



**BIRMINGHAM Walk To Town** From this 94 colonial offering 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths family room 2 fireplaces formal din ng room hardwood floors and kitchen w/island Walk up attic fin bsmt w/8 ft ceilings and 5th BR and 2 car gar  
**(B49CAT) 248-642-8100 \$549,900**



**PLYMOUTH This Home is Wonderful** Gorgeous 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath w/3 car garage basement family room w/gas fireplace toasty cherry kit w/island & granite counters doorwa to deck 1st floor laundry & so much more  
**(ABCDEI) 248-112-3456 \$170,000**



**SHELBY TWP 4 Bedroom Bonus Room** Co on a w/th 3 1/2 baths 4 fireplaces and daylight basement Custom kitchen w/granite counter top and butlers pantry Hardwood floors in formal din ng room library & foyer Elegant MBR w/two walk in closets  
**(B15HAW) 248-524-1600 \$569,000**



**HIGHLAND Golfers Paradise** Near Midford 1 1/2 story contemp designed by Lub n of Bloom Hills Best of eve yth ng Located at 12th green wall of windows soaring ceilings 8 ft doors huge fin w/curved wgs 4m sh cabinets theater rm full bar  
**(B34GLE) 248-363-1200 \$1,400,000**



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Reduced Price** Gorgeous custom built home Open floor plan soaring ceilings 2 phenomenal gourmet kitchens 3 family room MBR with sitting room 2 two way fireplaces Finished basement 4 car garage  
**(B07PEG) 248-626-8800 \$950,000**



**ROCHESTER HILLS Wonderful** 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 90 built colonial on large corner lot Step up MBR ste w/balcony overlooking all season room FR DR library large kit bsmt w/frpts and 3 car garage Home warranty provided  
**(B29APP) 248-642-8100 \$520,000**



**WEST BLOOMFIELD 2 Story Contemporary** Custom built 2003 home w/pebble LK frontage 4 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 3 fireplaces LR DR LB open floor plan granite floors countertops custom ces gn kt 2 1/2 car gar circa driveway w/bk paver w/kway  
**(B80ORC) 734-455-5600 \$1,960,000**



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS One Of A Kind** Eu open stone home built in 2002 w/brn or grial foundation in 1964 Large kitchen w/2 top of the line appliances Living room with stone mlar or fin sh Hardwood floors and doors w/ha wa m English fin sh  
**(B11DEN) 248-524-1600 \$1,199,000**



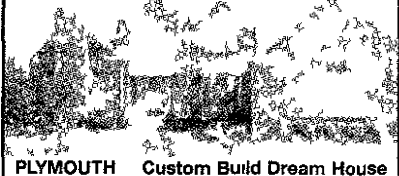
**HOLLY Custom 20 Room Home** On approx 8 1/2 acres defnes comfort & luxury 8 bed rooms 7 1/2 baths All on private 20 acres 60 deep swp negl sike heated ba n to the toys ho sees welcome Call to make your appointment today  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD Fabulous Lakefront Home** Two story foyer and great room first floor master suite dual fireplaces 6 BR and kitchen Absolutely beautiful landscaping brick patio house is surrounded w/ick sidewalk and deck Fin w/bsmt w/BR BA and sauna  
**(B87ROS) 248-626-8800 \$539,900**



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Elegant** 3 BR 2 1/2 BA detach condo on wooded cul de sac Open floor plan cathe drags in LR & MBR W/O w/fr 1b & wet bar 2 frpts white kit w/center island DR 3 decks & MBR ste w/WIC All apps 2 car gar & home warr includ  
**(B54DEE) 248-642-8100 \$429,900**



**PLYMOUTH Custom Build Dream House** Lovely 4 bed room 3 1/2 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage 2 fireplaces finished walk out fam ly room master suite w/etted tub dua stairs w/2 2 story foyer  
**(B74FOX) 734-455-5600 \$675,000**



**OAKLAND Top Of The Line** Uppr ades throughout Gourmet kitchen cherry cabinets granite countertops double oven fireplace hearth ea FF master suite w/vate deck G eat room fireplace walk out lower level Specia landscaped ot  
**(B04WOO) 248-652-8000 \$679,900**



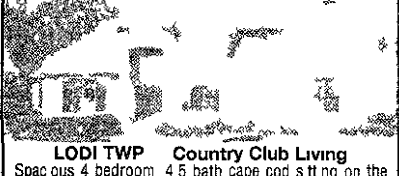
**COMMERCE Large Lakefront Colonial** Enjoy 96+ ft of lake ont 3 BR 3 BA mstr sta w/lacuzzi tub & g ass shower open floor plan vaulted ceilings kit has g ass tops w/cust cabs Ceram c & hwd fl s G eat vews of lake a th s p us Walled Lk Schls  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD No Earthly Reason** To accept 2nd best when you can own this 4 BR 3 1/2 2 ha 1 BA contemp on wooded cu de sac lot 3 car gar f to ceiling w/dows cath ceilings n LR 2 story ce l ng n foyer ex recessed light ng to Custom island in kt  
**(B40SWA) 248-626-8800 \$629,900**



**WEST BLOOMFIELD Wonderful & Updated** 4 BR 2 1/2 BA colonial w/Bloomfield Hills Schools Open and spaciou large kt DR opens to LR M3R suite and all updated baths FR w/frpic hrdwd floo s recessed lights and bonus ea to office etc and great fn LL  
**(B11NEW) 248-642-8100 \$419,900**



**LODI TWP Country Club Living** Spaciou 4 bedroom 4 1/2 bath cape cod st ng on the 5th green offers full basement 3 car attached garage large suite w/cathedral ceiling & elegant bath 1st floor master suite w/Jacuzzi & double shower  
**(B66HEA) 734-455-5600 \$749,900**



**OAKLAND TWP Twin Lake Golf Community** Just completed 4 bed room 3 1/2 bath brick co onal w/th 3 car garage and w/ak up 9 ft basement Located in Twin Lake Golf Community 2 sta y g eat room 2 staircases cherry cab nets and much more  
**(B00SPY) 248-652-8000 \$619,999**



**WHITE LAKE Unusual Opportunity All Sports** Lakefront ranch w/fin w on over 3/4 acre lot Inc Lodes 3 garages w/workshop newer kit updated baths ceilings ve custom 2 tier deck huge rooms for entertaining & one 50 feet of deck Walled Lk Schls  
**(B11COO) 248-363-1200 \$524,900**



**OAKLAND TWP Sensational** Estate on approx 10 acres of se ene setting 6 BR 6 BA gourmet kitchen open floor plan staircase to 2nd eve Lg fin w/garage rm ex m BR and more Gentlemans gar for 16 cars custom pool w/wate fall & 4 tier deck  
**(B01BRE) 248-642-8100 \$1,800,000**



**NORTHVILLE A Rare Gem** Built 02 3 BR pos 4th 2 2 BAs GR w/p llers gas frpic w/limestone Kit w/cherry cabs granite & SS appls Crown molding lib FF MBR ste w/French drs Hrdwd flrs 9 ft ceilings 2 car entry gar Part fin bsmt FFL  
**(B35LIN) 248-349-5600 \$909,900**



**CANTON Perfect Location!** Tranquil court sett ng w/peem on elevation Convenient 1st flr laundry Gourmet kitchen counter tops built in apple ha wood floors n kitchen & foyer P ofes fin bsmt w 5 bath n 4 BR 2 full & 2 1/2 bath colon a  
**(B51TER) 734-455-5600 \$479,900**



**OAKLAND Jewel** Up North feat w/ incred b e view Glorious 3 season porch Fin walk out LL 3 car side entry garage ea just a few of the features that make this home so spec a Located in Silvercreek swim & tennis commun ty  
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**COMMERCE All Sports Lakefront Home** Beautiful lakefront home has 3 BR 2 BA huge great room lots of windows to eny view Master bedroom w/w view of lake impressive home and landscape make this home ready for you to enjoy ake v ng  
**(B16AQU) 248-363-1200 \$499,999**



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS Extensive Remodeling** 4 bed room 4 bath ranch on gorgeous wooded lot at the very back of prestigious sub Premium privacy and up north fea ng  
**(B55FOR) 248-642-8100 \$947,000**



**NORTHVILLE Incredible Value** Waterfront estate in Stonewater sub Largest sq ftg built by Mocer Upgrades marble granite cust cherry cabs 2 story end porch spiral staircase MBR w/3 way frpic sitting rm + glamour BA Fin LL w/kit bath & BR  
**(B02MAN) 248-349-5600 \$1,149,900**



**BLOOMFIELD Flowing 4 Bedroom** 2 full and 2 half bath home on approximately 1 1/3 acres of private wooded land with a large pond Updated gorgeous home with Bloomfield Hills schools Bus d expand or move right n Survey available  
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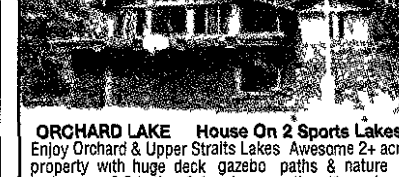
**ROCHESTER HILLS Home Of Distinction** Beautifully move in condition Tudor Gourmet kitchen granite counters top of the ne apples neut a throughout fin walk out over level extra fr g ce ngs Conveniently located to x ways schls & shopping  
**(B03COA) 248-652-8000 \$599,900**



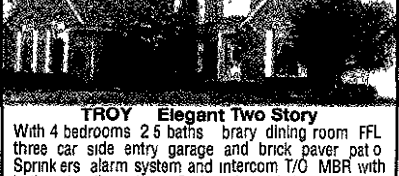
**CLARKSTON Village of Clarkston** Waterfront on the Mill Pond Louisiana style home 4 BRs 3 baths hrdwd flrs upgrades & updated mahogany front door open floor plan great for entertaining designer coat new kt 03 2nd laundry vews  
**(B75GLE) 248-363-1200 \$459,900**



**BIRMINGHAM New 04 Construction** In the heart of downtown Features 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths hardwood floors t/o open floor plan 9 ceilings stunning kitchen and MBR suite w/spa like bath Heated garage w/bonus room above and much more  
**(B49ANN) 248-642-8100 \$799,000**



**ORCHARD LAKE House On 2 Sports Lakes** Enjoy Orchard & Upper Straits Lakes Awesome 2+ acre property with huge deck gazebo paths & nature 6 bedrooms 3 1/2 baths 2 fireplaces cath ceilings huge DR & office Its one of a kind  
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**TROY Elegant Two Story** With 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths brary dining room FFL three car side entry garage and brick paver patio Sprinkers alarm system and intercom T/O MBR with bath and walk n closet Secluded wooded area of Troy  
**(B91TRE) 248-524-1600 \$484,900**



**ROCHESTER HILLS Creekside** Pool tennis s dewalks street ghts and trails to metro park Daylight basement w/5th bedroom and 3rd full bath two story foyer w/hardwood crown molding and s x panel doors master BR w/walk n & garden tub FFL  
**(B67LOG) 248-652-8000 \$464,686**



**COMMERCE Gorgeous Landscaped Lot** With finest 1st floor contemporary home 2 story foyer large wrap around deck great room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace Large kitchen with a appliances stay cat granite Dual and street  
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**BIRMINGHAM Fabulously Restored** 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod w/1st fl MBR suite newer kt w/SS appliances and LR w/open sta rose French doors lead ng to FR fin bsmt w/rec room and nice laundry area Circular driveway spacious lot & more  
**(B81LIN) 248-642-8100 \$698,800**



**HUNTINGTON WOODS Tudor** Location! Location! Location! Charming 1927 built tudor has many period features covered ceilings crown moldings leaded windows marble sills some hrdwd floors ea w/ve stately exterior presents  
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**SHELBY TWP 2003 Built** 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath split level with 2 1/2 car garage and full basement Large beautiful lot with mature trees 1st floor master with WIC and private bath with jetted tub and separate shower Lib w/bay Prem um upgrades  
**(B71MAJ) 248-524-1600 \$419,900**



**LAKE ORION Lake Front** All sports Long Lake home w/updated kitchen all baths furn CIA roof and windows Master bedroom w/bath and balcony two fireplaces and two 8 ft doorwells Includes 3 car garage dock boat hoist & hot tub  
**(B81CRE) 248-652-8000 \$459,000**



**ORCHARD LAKE Perfectly Private** Great for entertaining Contemporary nestled in woods overlooks ravine open floor plan vaulted ceilings FF MBR h s & her walk in closets trayed ceiling Custom kt w/ls and Jenn A r gas cooktop & ovens hrdwd flrs  
**(B08DEE) 248-626-8800 \$760,000**



**BIRMINGHAM Fabulous Newer Construction** In town with great floor plan Wonderful condition neutral and the best of everything Hardwood floors FR w/leams TV kitchen w/granite & fin shed basement w/daylight windows paver walkways 2 car garage  
**(B99CHA) 248-642-8100 \$624,350**



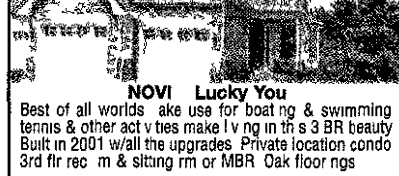
**NORTHVILLE Condo** Exquisite masterpece best descr bas this Tuscan inspired condo Hickory kitchen offers Sub Zero frig Viking cooktop custom marble floor and backsplash custom lighting Finished lower level Awesome  
**(B44LOC) 248-349-5600 \$514,900**



**OAKLAND TWP Stunning Custom Home** On almost 3/4 acre wooded lot Gourmet kitchen with granite stainless appliances Two story great room with soaring windows Library with doorwall to deck Master suite w/gas FP WIC and marble bath  
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**OAKLAND Sought After Sub** Community activities and parties Common pool tennis baseball and soccer Bright kt and breakfast room w/hardwood floors d n ng room w/extensive molding and wainscot ng Finished daylight LL 4 BRs  
**(B01HOL) 248-652-8000 \$429,977**



**NOVI Lucky You** Best of all worlds ake use for boat ng & swimming tennis & other act v ties make l v ng in this 3 BR beauty Built in 2001 wall the upgrades Private location condo 3rd flr rec m & sitting rm or MBR Oak floor ngs  
**(B12FIE) 248-626-8800 \$400,000**



**BIRMINGHAM In Town Living** Newer construct on hardwood great floor plan custom kit w/granite counters Fabulous MBR vaulted ceilings WIC and luxury tub & dual showers French doors to balcony & partially fin bsmt Move in & enjoy  
**(B42FRA) 248-642-8100 \$632,900**



**NOVI Autumn Park Colonial** Amazing 4 BR 3 1/2 BA on premium wooded lot in one of Nov s finest subs 2 story FR 4 season sunroom extra deep bsmt w/daylight windows brick paver patio kit w/marble cabs formal DR & 2nd floor laundry  
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Sterling Heights 586-939-2800

Grosse Pointe 313-886-5040

Plymouth 734-455-5600



**MAIN UPDATES**



**Berkley**  
In excel ent cond on inside & out 2 BR ranch w/fn bsmt & 2 ca gar new kt w appl C/A Go geous yard w/pool \$179 900  
**LYLE G. SCHAEFER**  
(248) 283 2246

**FINEST APARTMENTS**




**Beverly Hills**  
On nee y an ac e 3287 SF cape cod w/den 480 SF in f n bsmt Grt rm w/frp Fabu ous sun rm & gorgeus mstr ste \$568 899  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
(248) 212 9080

**WOODHOLM HILLS**




**Bloomfield**  
dial y upda ed 3 BR 2.5 BA anc New kt v stainless app Flo da m leads to n g ound pool & hot tub Bsmt 2 ca ga \$359 859  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
(248) 212 9080

**GORGEOUS LOT**




**Bloomfield**  
Spacious rms & h d v d f s t c 2100 SF 4 BR 2.5 BA home LR DR FR w/frpl kt w/okst rm & app Fn ove leve 2 ca ga \$289 900  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
(248) 212 9080

**ALMOST 1 ACRE**



**Bloomfield**  
H hop 4 BR 2 BA ranch n ea of h gher p ced homes Updated kt w 2 stoves New carpet & pa nt t/o Bloomfield Hi s Schoo s \$374 000  
**FERAS NAJOR**  
(248) 225 2216

**MAIN UPDATES**



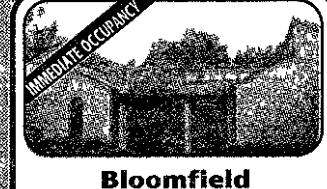
**Bloomfield**  
Un que 3 BR 2 BA con empo a anch Gr n w/cath ce k te & p Bat g an et & Jacuzz Bsm chck \$249 900  
**RACHEL MUKH**  
(248) 767 6773

**CONDO IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Bloomfield**  
Gorgeus 2 BR 2.5 BA condo LR & DR 2 ay frp new oak kt v brkfst bar Fn bsmt 2 ca ga Bloomfield Hi s Schoo s \$279 900  
**LYLE G. SCHAEFER**  
(248) 283 2246

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**




**Bloomfield**  
On hu top of n gated community 2 BR2 SF ranch w addtl 2 500 SF n fn wa kout 1st fl mstr 2 f p s granite kichen & more \$892 500  
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(248) 283 2246

**CONDO WOODED SITE**



**Commerce Township**  
Spacious 1487 SF 2 BR 3 BA condo Two story foyer LR w/f p granite kt w/appl 1st fl mstr BR fn bsmt ga age \$244 900  
**DENNIS J. TERRY**  
(248) 302 2004

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**




**Dearborn Heights**  
Very nee 1105 SF 3 BR home w/whstet bsmt & garage Beautfu decor & updated Absoute move n cond on \$129 900  
**FARIDA**  
(248) 797 5511

**1 CAR GARAGE 100% FINISHED**



**Detroit**  
Histo c LaSa le Gardens Beautfu ly sculpted stai case Updated kitchen Bu lt n buffet & cab nets Natura ood t/o La ge yard \$109 900  
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**MINI CONDO**



**Farmington**  
3 BR 1.5 BA b ck a h fn bsmt & 2 ca ga am n updated kichen app bas noot ndo s & mo e C/A Deck Fenced ya d \$199 900  
**DENNIS J. TERRY**  
(248) 302 2004

**QUICK OCCUPANCY**



**Farmington**  
Lovely b ck ranch w/rmy updates includ ng l g kt w ndows bath w nace C/A & more Bsmt w/dress block 2 car garage \$174 000  
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(248) 231 4711

**CONDO IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Farmington**  
Bg 1 634 SF 2 BR 2.5 BA condo w/fn wa k out bsmt & 2 ca gar Updated kitchen & baths Ceramic fl s New carpet flr \$229 900  
**JANET GUARDIANO**  
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**OPEN SUNDAY 11**



**Farmington**  
22936 Lakeway (N Grand Ave & W/Ochard Lk Rd ) On half acre lot 1 633 SF 3 BR 2 BA cape cod LR DR 1st fr aundy 2 ca ga ten ya d \$229 000  
**ANDREA PACHECO**  
(248) 321 9285

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Farmington Hills**  
3 BR 1.5 BA br ck ranch w/fn bsmt & 2 ca att gar LR & DR w hrd wd f & 3 way frpl Snroom eads to deck Many updates \$238 900  
**ANDREA PACHECO**  
(248) 321 9285

**1 CAR GARAGE MAIN UPDATES**



**Farmington Hills**  
Big 2 811 SF 4 BR 2.5 BA colon at Foye w/brdle staircase forma w & din rms 10 fam rm w/f p fn bsmt Deck w hot tub \$309 000  
**JIM KAKOS**  
(248) 425 8832

**CONDO MOVE IN CONDITION**



**Farmington Hills**  
2 BR 2.5 BA condo v au tud ce ngs K nook 1st fl s 2 ca ga age & mo e \$339 900  
**DENNIS J. TERRY**  
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**SALE OR LEASE**



**Farmington Hills**  
4 BR 2.5 BA colonial Dn m fam m w brk f p H dwd flr n mstr rooms at f laundry App slay Lovely fenced yard 2 car ga age \$229 900  
**ROXANNE FITZPATRICK**  
(248) 470 3584

**MANY UPDATES**



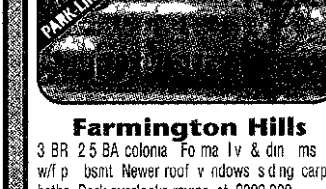
**Farmington Hills**  
4 BR 2 BA home w/14x35 FR w/gas frpl updated kt w oak cabnets 21e chck Newer carpet Lovely landscp fr \$229 900  
**ROXANNE FITZPATRICK**  
(248) 470 3584

**WALK IN CLOSET**




**Farmington Hills**  
3 BR 2 BA br ck ranch on ove 2 ac es Bit among m n \$\$ homes Newer roof C/A ca pfl Bsmt g ass bk w ndows 2 ca garage \$359 900  
**ROXANNE FITZPATRICK**  
(248) 470 3584

**PARK LIKE SETTING**




**Farmington Hills**  
3 BR 2.5 BA colonia Po ma lv & din rms FR w/f p bsmt Newer roof v ndows s d ngy carpet baths Deck overhauls ravine ot \$299 900  
**ROXANNE FITZPATRICK**  
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**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Farmington Hills**  
3 BR colonial w/cathedra ce ngs n lv & din rms 18x12 fam rm Bsmt New C/A & furnace New paint n de & out Fenced yard \$209 900  
**ROXANNE FITZPATRICK**  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS**



**Farmington Hills**  
2 BR 2.5 BA v wa e l y condo Ne ce am c f s n foyer & kichen h ce pa ge st f und Pool & cubho se n co nce \$133 900  
**ROXANNE FITZPATRICK**  
(248) 470 3584

**CONDO QUICK OCCUPANCY**



**Farmington Hills**  
Gorgeus 2 BR 2 BA end unit ranch condo Fn wa k out over ove 2 ca ga frpl hrd wd flrs wet bar a app deck & cablo \$279 900  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
(248) 212 9080

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Farmington Hills**  
Huge out 4 BR 2 BA end n condo w/au tud ce l ngs mstr BR A ak n csets & bath n unit aund dry p vate balcony carport \$137 500  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
(248) 212 9080

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**1 CAR GARAGE WOODED LOT**



**Farmington Hills**  
Exceptioe 9 000 SF home (9 000 SF n wa k out ove leve ) 6 7 Bfs 5.5 BA 3 1 pl stud o & the gar C/A Pa k l ke ya d \$199 900  
**MARYBETH KALLIAN**  
(734) 788 1332

**WALK IN CLOSET**



**Farmington Hills**  
4 BR 2.5 BA co on 2 Fam f den s n laundry fn bsm Upda ce kt h e Some d f s 2 ca ga age & mo e \$339 900  
**VIRGINIA VARTANIAN**  
(734) 852 0272

**3 CAR GAR**



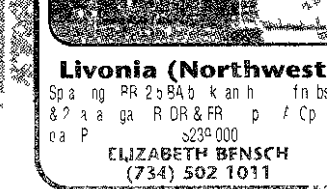
**Farmington Hills**  
On rg ot updated 1 2 5 SF 3 BR 2.5 BA b ck anch v n bsmt & 2 c ga age Lndes oof C/A ndo s lv d nce \$190 900  
**ANGELO CUERRESO**  
(586) 704 4336

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



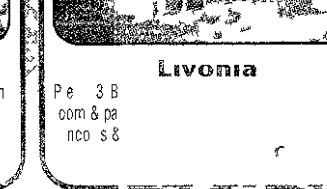
**Farmington Hills**  
1997 bt 4 BR b ck co on a FR gas f p sa kt dwd flrs a CA s c aa sp n kes \$330 00  
**MICHELE COLTON**  
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**FLOOR TO CEILING**



**Livonia (Northwest)**  
Spa ng PR 2.5 BA b ck anch fn bsm & 2 ca ga R DR & FR p f Cp ea P \$239 000  
**ELIZABETH BENSCH**  
(734) 502 1011

**MANY UPDATES**




**Livonia**  
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**TOTALY UPDATED**



**Livonia**  
Love y 5 BR 1.5 BA 1 982 SF h ck bunglow w/2 ce attached ga age Family com hard wood floors & fr e place A l new Hugs ot \$259 900  
**PAMELA ISANHART**  
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**COMPLETED DECK**



**Northville**  
1 275 SF 2 BR 2 BA end n condo w/au tud ce l ngs mstr BR A ak n csets & bath n unit aund dry p vate balcony carport \$137 500  
**JANET GUARDIANO**  
(248) 202 1399

**CONDO**



**Novi**  
Totl v updated or vate entry condo has new bath car pet part 1 xtu es & mo e Attached garage G eat location \$121 900  
**KYLE FOHL**  
(248) 231 2121

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Novi**  
n sub w pa k & onn Updated 3 BR 1.5 BA LR DR FR frpl kichen v appl bsmt patco 3 car gar C/A Pa k l ke ya d \$199 900  
**FELICIA SCAPPATICCI**  
(248) 310 2873

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Novi**  
Nee 3 BR 1.5 BA co on a DR kt wapol mstr BR w h s & her wakin c csets 34x26 deck 2 car garage Many updates \$214 900  
**STEVEN MATTTLER**  
(248) 790 5181

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Novi**  
Lovely 2 BR 2 BA end unit anch condo LR f o DR lowe e am n wud ed kichen s a n less app jr g e co mce \$ 84 900  
**STEVEN MATTTLER**  
(248) 790 5181

**MANY UPDATES**



**Oak Park**  
Very nee 3 BR 1 BA b ck anch v bsmt is totl y updated Newer oof w ndows ca pet & den add t on on back Hage yard \$158 000  
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**W/ GROUND POOL**



**Orchard Lake Village**  
Un que fr plan n 3 765 SF 4.5 BR 3.5 BA home contemporary far 2 f p s sand kichen / app fn wa k out Pool \$569 000  
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**MINI CONDO**



**Orchard Lake Village**  
6 207 SF 4 BR contempo ary LR DR fam rm gran telche ry kt & wet bar Fn wa k out 3 car garage West B combe d Schoo s \$489 899  
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**CONDO IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Plymouth**  
Bu lde s c ocessit 3 un ts ava lab e Model for sale 2 BR 2 BA 1 350 SF end unit G eat oom w/f pl DR kt w appl bsmt garage \$225 000  
**FELICIA SCAPPATICCI**  
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**JUST LISTED**



**Plymouth**  
Bg 2 600+ SF 3 BR 3.5 BA colonia 2 story great DR rm w/vaulted ceing updated kt glamou fr bsmt 2 ca garage \$369 900  
**VIRGINIA VARTANIAN**  
(734) 852 0272

**WALK IN CLOSET**




**Rochester Hills**  
Reduced Ba u 20 S BR 5 bath to n house condo on the C on R e Deck o e ooks ve \$149 900  
**ETAN BEN AMI**  
(248) 703 0968

**CONDO JUST LISTED**




**Royal Oak**  
End unit v vate entry condo Updated bath kichen w/appl & Pergo floor Newer windows Heat & wate included Pets a lo, ad \$87 900  
**VIRGINIA VARTANIAN**  
(734) 852 0272

**CONDO**




**Royal Oak**  
Sharp 1 425 SF 2 BR 1.5 BA al b ck t evel LR w/frp fam m updated kt w lto oak cabs a appl ances garage \$179 900  
**LYLE G. SCHAEFER**  
(248) 283 2246

**ONE ACRE LOT**



**Southfield**  
A l bnck 3 BR ranch Lv rm w/frpl din m w/doo to patio eat n kichen C/A Updates oof w n dows lu race entry doors \$137 900  
**LYLE G. SCHAEFER**  
(248) 283 2246

**CONDO IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**




**Southfield**  
Upper un : ranch condo w/p vate entry 1 072 SF 2 BR n unit laundry balcony carport Low assoc a ton fee Poo \$104 900  
**RACHEL MUKH**  
(248) 767 6773

**JUST LISTED**



**Southfield**  
Spacious 5 BR 3.5 BA co on al on l g lot Big fam y room w/f pl 1st fr laund y Fin shed rec oom Many updates 2 ca garage \$285 000  
**MARION TINDLE**  
(248) 538 2829

**WALK IN CLOSET**



**Southfield**  
4 BR 2.5 BA co on a g ya d 5o mal & dr rms fam oom frp C/A Part fn bsm patio 2 car e ga age Ne e ca pe \$249 000  
**MARION TINDLE**  
(248) 538 2829

**LEAD NEW WINDOWS**



**Southfield**  
Love y 4 BR 2.5 BA colon al w/a most 2 300 SF FR w/frpl kt w/appl full bsmt patio 2 car garage C/A hrdwd floors & more \$219 900  
**RUTH LEVI**  
(248) 882 5384

**CONDO**



**Southfield**  
Many updates Newer kitchen roof w ndows car pet & more! 3 BR 1.5 BA colonial w/bsmt pat o & 2 car garage fam m C/A fenced yard \$169 900  
**STEVEN MATTTLER**  
(248) 790 5181

**PATIO W/ H/O**



**Southfield**  
Lovely 3 BR 1.5 BA br ck ranch w/fn bsmt & 2 car garage Lv rm fam rm w/frpl kt w/al appl C/A Hrdwd under carpet \$169 900  
**JIM KAKOS**  
(248) 425 8832

**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**West Bloomfield**  
On cu de sac 3 472 SF 4 BR contempoary 2 story foyer w/ende Lv & d n rms fam rm w/frpl 3 full & 2 ha lba fn bsmt 3 car gar \$499 000  
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(248) 425 8832

**CONDO WOODED AREA**



**West Bloomfield**  
In sma l complex 3 BR 3 BA end unit ranch condo Grt rm w/vaulted ceing updated kt glamou mstr ba fn bsmt \$325 000  
**JIM MANDEVILLE**  
(800) 390 3939

**MIDDLE STAIRS LIVE FINISHED**




**West Bloomfield**  
Updates ga o e n 3 BR 1.5 BA ranch Ne er fu nace C/A ca pet & mo e Some hrd d f s ecessed l g s au ed ce ngs \$224 400  
**STEVEN MATTTLER**  
(248) 790 5181

**CONDO IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**West Bloomfield**  
Approx 2 800 SF n 4 BR 2.5 BA ranch condo Gt m w/frpl Deck ove looks wooded tot 2 car attached garage Lake p v leges \$219 899  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
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**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



**Westland**  
Wel ma ntained 3 BR 1.5 BA home w/coontempo ra y flar Updated kichen Fn shed bsmt C/A sto ege + carport Lvone schoo s \$154 899  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
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**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY**



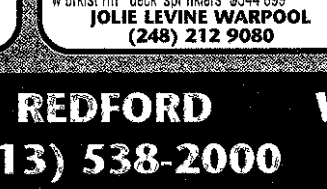
**Westland**  
Beautiful 1997 bit 2 177 SF 4 BR 2 BA co on a Gt rm w/frp to ma din m mstr BR w/BA spa & wa k n closet Part fn bsmt \$244 800  
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(248) 202 1399

**2.5 ACRES**




**White Lake**  
Custom bit 3 BR 2 BA colonia Grt rm w/frpl kt w/ok cabs & appl d n m fn bsmt w/fam rm 2 ca garage \$224 900  
**LYLE G. SCHAEFER**  
(248) 283 2246

**QUICK OCCUPANCY**



**Wixom**  
Gorgeus ns de & out 4 BR 2.5 BA 2 706 SF colo n a w/part fn bsmt LR DR FR w/f pl ib kt w brkfst rm deck sor nlers \$344 899  
**JOLIE LEVINE WARPOOL**  
(248) 212 9080

**BEACH ACCESS**



**Wolverine Lake**  
Sharp 4 BR o BA co on a fn wa k out o e leve & 2 ca attached gar Many updates Pr vate beach & lboat access \$199 900  
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# FIRED? MAKING THE COMMONPLACE UNCOMMON



**WORKWISE**  
by Mildred L. Culp

"Circulate" "Don't go off by yourself" "Get to work on finding a job right away" These injunctions from

authors, consultants, recruiters, colleagues and relatives are absolutely incorrect. If you've been fired, you may discover later that by not sitting down to think -- hard -- you may be inflicting long-term damage to your self-esteem and career.

### IMPACT

Larina Kase, psychologist at the University of Pennsylvania and president of Performance and Success Coaching L.L.C., in Philadelphia, Pa., guides clients, on- and off-campus, who've been fired. She states that the experience creates both disorganization and confusion among some people, especially those who didn't expect it. "When it's a shock to the system," she explains, "it's more likely to mess up our framework of what to expect in our lives."

"Our minds are categorized in different schema, such as work, career, family," she elaborates, "and the schema serves as a mental filing cabinet. When something doesn't fit with the way you think it will be, it's almost like taking a folder out of a cabinet, tossing it up into the air and seeing all of your papers scattered in front of you."

Some are upside down, some are sideways, they're not in order any more. That's why you're confused."

She further points out that you can't focus as well, think as clearly and be as decisive (especially about your future) -- a recipe for stress "until the experience is organized and put away."

Beth Schoenfeldt, corporate life coach at FLOmc, in New York City, would agree, advocating a "measured approach" to the situation, responding rather than reacting. She believes that if you react, you're on automatic, usually duplicating a behavior you've used in the past when confronted with "a particular trigger. Responding implies a thoughtful or new way of behaving in the face of an event and includes some measuring of thought."

She also comments that firing may send you into a frenzied, almost mindless job hunt filled with a stream of telephone calls to contacts and endless networking events. Doing so puts you at risk of accepting almost any offer, just because it's there, with potential long-term repercussions.

### STRATEGY

How can you prevent disorganization and confusion from overtaking your life? Begin with predicting that you'll probably be both disorganized and confused, Kase advises. "Do something less oriented toward getting the next job and more oriented toward the career," she says, "turning the experience into a great

opportunity." Of course, you must anticipate a huge amount of stress and a feeling of chaos. That chaos will continue "until you get things put back in order. Think in terms of filing papers in the order you need. Do one step and then move on. The worst thing you can do is do nothing."

Somehow, former broadcaster Ed Byers knew to do just that. Today he's senior media relations specialist at Medical Mutual of Ohio in Cleveland, a \$1.9 billion health insurer statewide. Less than two months prior to being fired, he'd received Ohio's top on-air award at a time when his industry was reeled by consolidation.

One morning at 9:20, he walked out of the studio, just as he had for 18 years. He was invited to a meeting of four. "I'm afraid this is not going to be a very pleasant conversation," he was told.

"Why can't it be?" he rejoined. "I heard his gun fall out of its holster." The three bosses would only say that they'd made a business decision that wasn't based upon anything Byers did. An hour after he arrived home, a newspaper reporter called to say that 1,000 employees of the consolidated company were let go, including eight or nine in Byers' location, most with a minimum of 10 years of experience and earning more than \$45,000. Although Byers describes himself as "very clear about what was going on," even today you can tell that he's incredulous.

"I saw an industry slipping from being highly competitive to not competitive at all," he says. "When you have one company owning eight, nine or 10 stations in a market, why do the stations have to compete?" Seeing the direction of his industry prompted him to reinvent himself, supported by a severance check and some benefits.

"For the first time in my life," he comments, "time meant money and I had a chance to sit and think things through." He took his two sons to the Allegheny Mountains every other week that summer and ruminated, "What will I do for the rest of my life?"

(Dr. Mildred L. Culp comments upon the workplace in national media. Factiva, a Dow Jones & Reuters Co. Inc., makes her WorkWise column available to thousands of major corporations worldwide. Copyright 2004 Passage Media.)



**Larina Kase, Psychologist at the University of Pennsylvania, suggests when fired you must sit down and get organized one step at a time.**

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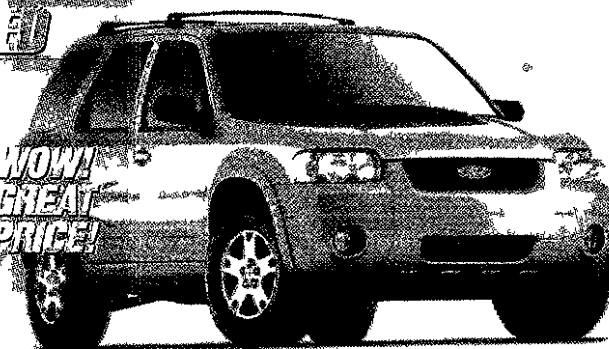
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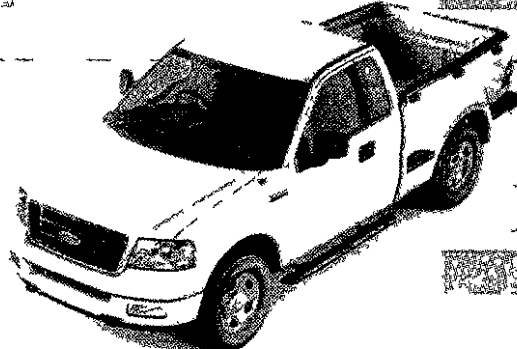
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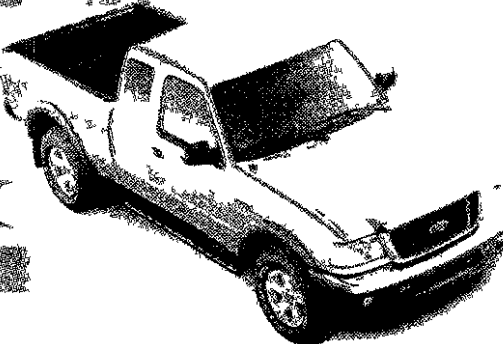
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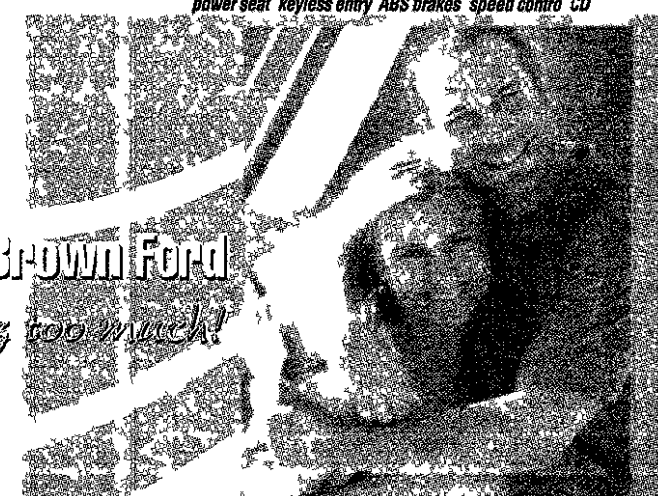
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## 2005 Dodge Caravan SXT: yeah, it's useful

Advertising Feature



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ORLANDO - Ladies (mostly) and gentlemen! I give you the least respected, butt-of-standup comics jokes, yet still favorite vehicle of soccer moms everywhere -- the minivan! Not as cool or as hip as the SUV, the minivan has, nevertheless, become a fixture in suburban driveways and on America's highways.

Chrysler introduced the first minivan, and it's been the one thing that has been consistent about the company since. Other companies have encroached upon the market share leader, and the company has responded with another innovation for the 2005 model year. The 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan (along with its cousin, the Chrysler Town and Country) has introduced the Stow 'n Go seating system, it's a system that allows you to use the space for cargo without having to remove the seats from the van.

That's always been a problem for minivan owners. Some models give you fold down seats, which doesn't give you maximum use of the space. Others allow you to pull the seats out for maximum space usage, but pulling the seats out (and putting them back in) can be a real chore, particularly with bench seats. The Chrysler/Dodge system allows you to fold the seats into the floor for maximum space usage, or keep the seats up and use the seat storage areas for cargo. Either way, it's a nice addition for minivan owners who never seem to have enough space for the kids and the junk they bring. While the system is standard on the more expensive Grand Caravan, it's not available on the base Caravan.

The 2005 Grand Caravan SXT is full of other useful interior features, some of which, unfortunately, are available only as options. The moveable/removable with overhead rail bin system is a minivan first -- but you have to pay extra to get it. The overhead console (including



2005 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT, Vehicle type: Multi-purpose, Where built: Windsor, Ontario, Canada, EPA 18/25, Base Price: \$26,315. Price as tested: \$32,885

an automatic garage door opener) is standard, unless you want the DVD system with wireless remote and headphones (\$990). Air-conditioning with three-zone temperature control is standard, but the auto-temp controls are an option. Power driver's seat is standard; leather, heated seats, and power passenger seat are options. Remote keyless entry, power windows and locks, tilt-steering, power sliding doors, and rear window defrosters are all standard.

Other options include a vehicle information center, cabin filtration system, power-adjustable pedals, and an integrated hands-free communication system that uses Bluetooth technology.

The standard audio system, meanwhile, is an AM/FM/cassette/CD system with six speakers and steering wheel audio controls, which sounds just fine. You can upgrade to a six-CD/DVD changer system.

As for the outside of the Dodge Grand Caravan SXT -- it's about the best you can hope for in a minivan. No van is going to win style awards, but Chrysler is giving a good effort. The company has given the Grand Caravan a new front fascia with a molded-in license pocket and new fog lamps and new body-side moldings. A roof rack is standard.

The Grand Caravan is powered by the standard 3.8-liter, V6 engine. It's rated at 215 hp @ 5000 rpm, and is mated with a four-speed automatic transmission. While you're not going to win many drag races with it, the

Grand Caravan accelerates decently and shifts smoothly enough.

The ride is quiet and comfortable (unless those kids in the back just won't shut up). The suspension system features Iso struts with integral gas-charged shock absorbers, coil springs, asymmetrical lower control arms, link-type stabilizer bar, urethane jounce bumpers, and rubber-isolated cast aluminum cross members in the front, and rubber-isolated longitudinal single-leaf springs, tubular beam axle, track bar & gas-charged shock absorbers in the rear. It works well enough that the kids can doze off on those long trips. Four-wheel disc, anti-lock brakes are standard and stop well.

Overall, the 2005 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT is a very good minivan, particularly with the impressive new seating system, but has the same problem the Honda Odyssey and the Toyota Sienna have -- they're pricey. At almost \$33,000 (with the power liftgate, leather seats, removable overhead storage and the rear-seat DVD system, that's a lot of money for a lot of families -- particularly for a minivan. If you can live without some of those options, you can get in for a base price of about \$26,000.

There are some good minivans out there, but the new seating system really gives the Chrysler/Dodge minivans the edge. If it's enough of an edge to shell out the kind of money they want is your decision.

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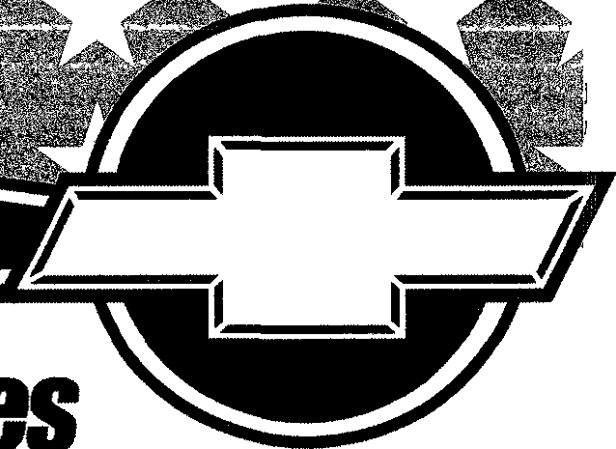
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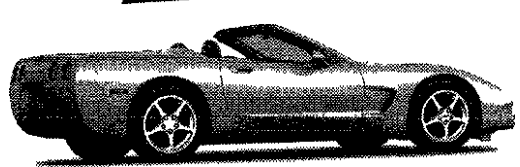
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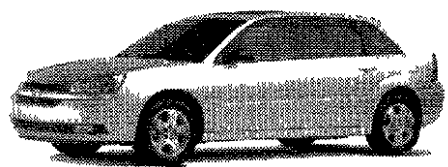
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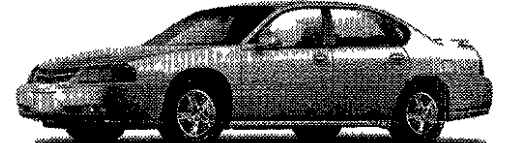
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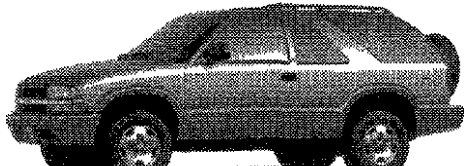
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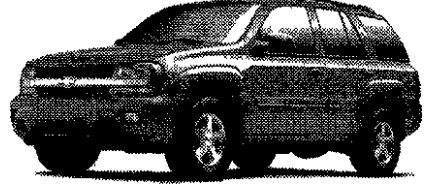
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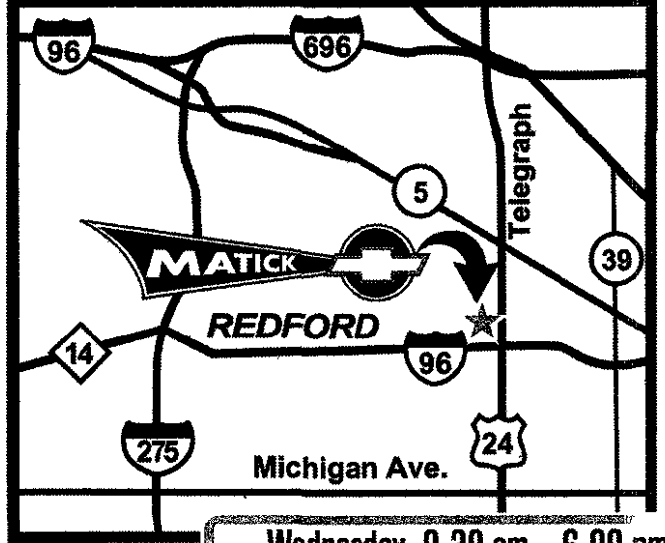
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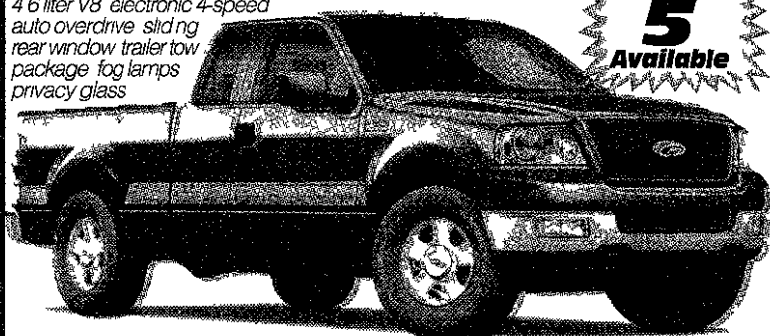
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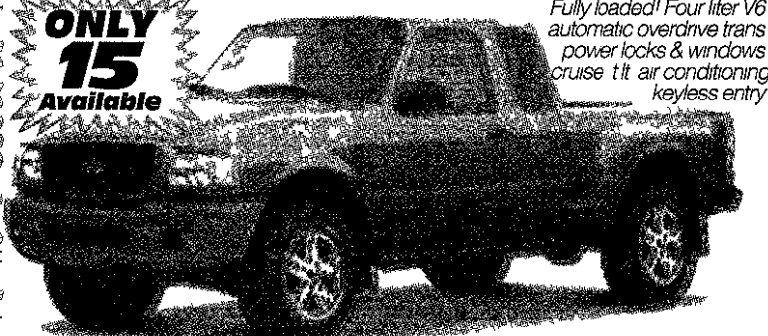
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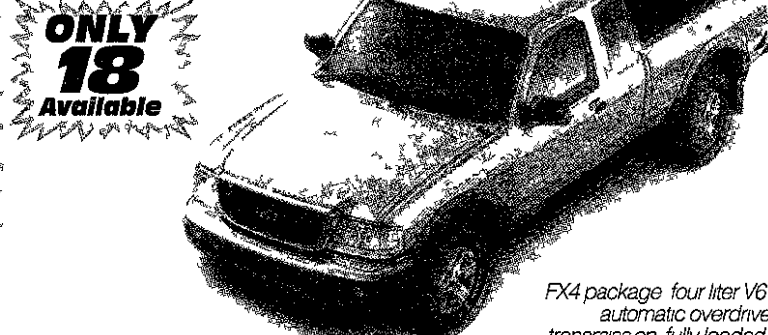
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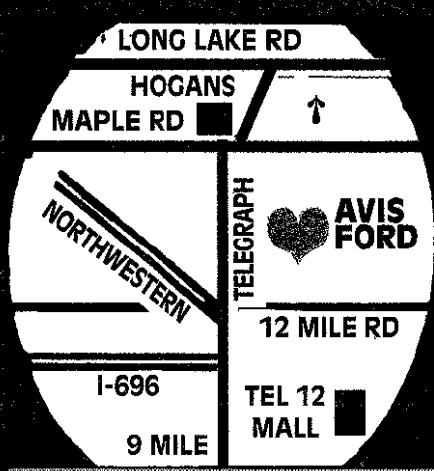
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# Caruso Opens New Store

By Lindsey Paterson ■ Photos by David Reed

Birmingham's new Caruso Caruso clothing shop offers clean lines and open space. It's such an inviting atmosphere that many clients have told owner Frank Caruso that it reminds them of a Los Angeles or New York boutique. One customer said she was recently in Barcelona, Spain, and the second she stepped into Caruso Caruso it felt as if she were back in Europe.

Caruso opened his first store, It's the Ritz, 30 years ago. He later opened the old Caruso Caruso in 1983 and Frankie & Debbie's in 1994.

Saturday, Aug. 14 marked the beginning of



Caruso Caruso's Michelle McCoul takes care of a purchase by Amy Ford of Portland, Ore., while Gina Mincuci of Ferndale looks on.

a new era for Caruso's business. He combined the three shops and moved into a new location to start fresh, where everything — including the lighting and fixtures — was

specially designed and custom-made. Birmingham's Ron and Roman architecture firm handled the interior design, while Victor Saroki & Associates architects, also from Birmingham, completed the exterior project.

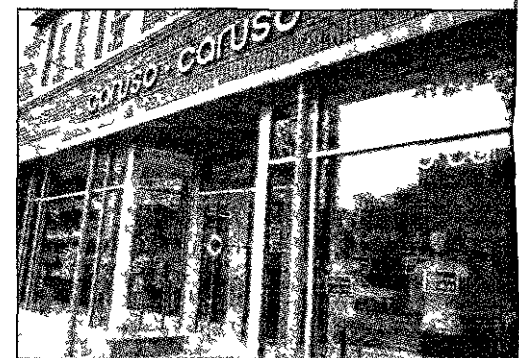
Caruso said the main reason for combining the three stores was to add convenience and comfort for shoppers and enable them to see all the products under one roof.

The customers didn't go to all three stores, and yet there were things in all three stores, for females at least, that they would have purchased,' Caruso said.

Along with a new look and a new address, Caruso Caruso has added several new lines of clothing and will continue to add more as time passes, 'testing the waters,' as Caruso said.

Caruso Caruso offers a new line for men called Masons, from Italy. For women, the Los Angeles brand Twill 22 offers non-jean styles. The store also now features European Lee jeans, exclusive in this area, and handbags for women, another fresh feature.

But in addition to the spectacular clothing that lines the walls and shelves, the store's



The new Caruso Caruso on Maple in Birmingham combines three of Frank Caruso's stores under one roof.

main hot spot is the area in the center of the store where the ceiling opens up and extends to approximately 30 feet tall. The interior of the space is painted in fluorescent hues — orange, yellow, magenta, teal, red — and illuminated with black lights.

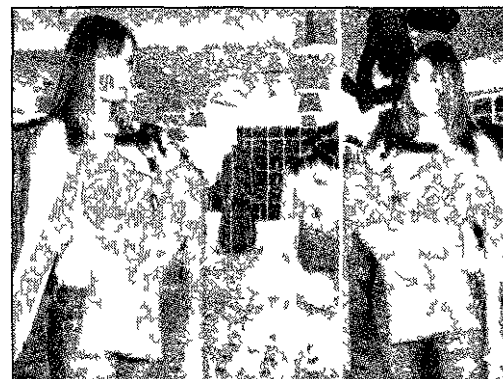
'It has a really exciting look to it, especially with the sculpture in the middle,' Caruso said.

It's a sculpture you can't miss — a denim masterpiece created by local artist Alex Porbe. Jeans of varying colors extend from a blue metal pole that rises high to the ceiling. The jeans are molded to look as if legs occupy them. The overall effect — that the legs are in motion — generates a highly creative and upbeat tone that adds to Caruso Caruso's appeal.



A centerpiece of sculpted blue jeans captures the playful spirit of Caruso Caruso.

In the past we've been retro vintage in design and this store is very clean and a little more minimalist, but with a little twist to it so it makes it still fun and exciting,' Caruso said.



Hannah Surnow from West Bloomfield checks out a fusch shirt.

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FGI of Detroit members, friends and guests are invited to a luncheon preview of fall/winter 2004 fashion trends Wednesday, Sept 1 at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, 405 E. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills. The event includes an 11 a.m. reception, noon luncheon and program, and 1 p.m. closing remarks. Members, \$40, guests, \$45, RSVP by Thursday, Aug 26 248-614-3317

## Ladies Night Out - Plymouth Style

Shop, eat, drink, socialize and take advantage of special deals and events throughout town, like a gemstone trunk show with Richard Krementz at Dearborn Jewelers, and 5-minute massages at Native West, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept 16 in downtown Plymouth. www.plymouthmi.org

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## The Ultimate Drive by BMW

Test drive a Beemer to raise money for The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Every mile contributes \$1 for research and outreach. Help BMW reach \$1 million goal, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug 30, Erhard BMW Bloomfield, 4065 Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills 1-877-544-4BMW. bmwusa.com/theultimatedrive

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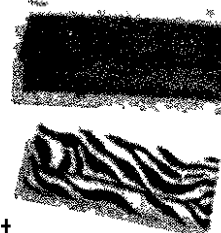
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## On the Cover:

Anne Elizabeth is dynamic in a Parisian Signature overcoat. The graphic pattern is set off by a Dana Buchman hot pink viscose knit v-neck with wrist peek-a-boo detail and Karen Kane black ribbon trimmed pants. A black Kate Spade nylon tote. Nine West silver dangle circle earrings and BCBGirls black patent ankle strap heels add the finishing touches. For more fall fashion from Laurel Park Place see pages 6-7



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**Q** I absolutely loved your column on Geek-Chic Laptop Bags a few weeks ago and found a great bag for myself! I'm wondering if you can tell me where I can find a great bag for my husband? It's his birthday in a few weeks and I'd love to surprise him with a cool, new bag. Thanks!

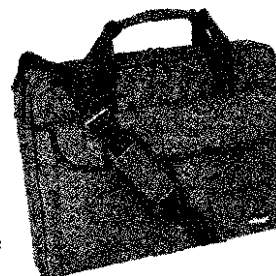
**KELLY'S KLICKS**

*Fab Laptop Bags for Men*

**A** Absolutely But be forewarned There aren't many 'fun' and colorful bags out there that still manage to look masculine. But, you can find cool sporty ones, sleek and stylish designer ones, and just plain practical ones. So depending on your husband's tastes and lifestyle, the following sites should lead you in the right direction.

Start your search at [ebags.com](http://ebags.com), where you'll get a good feel for what's out there in manland. [ebags.com](http://ebags.com) is basically the amazon.com of the bag world. You can search by tons of brands, or by different features such as leather, fabric, attache, sleeve, etc. But the best part is the consumer product reviews, so you can really get a feel for what you're buying. They also have a generous hassle-free return policy, where you have 30 days to send a bag back, and they pay for the return shipping.

On to the bags! Traditional business types might dig the Leather Expandable Computer-Friendly Attaché by U.S. Luggage New York (\$35.99), with a traditional briefcase profile. Also a great value at [ebags.com](http://ebags.com) is the Samsonite L35 Notebook Case in black (\$33.99). For on-the-road and frequent-flyer types and guys who walk or take the train to work, consider a bag on removable wheels, such as the C-Drive Mobile Office (\$89.99). Available in black



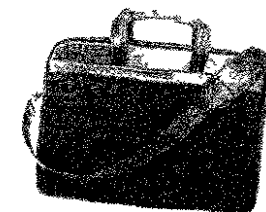
Techweave bag in pomegranite \$22.49 @ [ebags.com](http://ebags.com)



McKlein brown leather laptop bag \$119 @ [ashford.com](http://ashford.com)

TechWeave II in green apple or pomegranite (\$22.49)

The things to keep in mind when shopping for a bag are the amount of protection the laptop will need (will it be banged around a lot?), the weight of the bag (if he's commuting every day, any added weight can be a pain), the amount of storage, and the style. Also, it's super important to keep in mind where he'll be using it. You might think it's great to



The Cole Porter bag in black \$125 @ [kennethcole.com](http://kennethcole.com)

get him a neon green bag, but if he's an exec, that might not go over well at his company. Another thing to keep in mind is that you don't necessarily have to choose a 'laptop bag' per se. If you find a messenger bag, or any kind of bag for that matter, that you think he'll like, you can always buy a laptop sleeve, which is a protective small case that goes around the laptop. And as long as the bag has room for the computer and the necessary cords and attachments, you can use the bag as a laptop bag.

Creative and sporty spirits will enjoy the Swiss site [freitag.ch](http://freitag.ch), where you'll find unique bags fashioned out of used truck tarps. You can even build your own custom bag (\$115-\$169).

Designer guys should check out [kennethcole.com](http://kennethcole.com)'s Cole Porter bag (\$125). Linen embossed full-grain leather in black with front and rear pockets and a removable shoulder strap, this bag is sleek and masculine. [Ashford.com](http://Ashford.com) offers up supreme style and affordability with its McKlein Leather Computer Case in brown (\$119). And the McKlein black Nylon Detachable Computer Case (\$129) is great for frequent flyers due to its patented removable wheel base that allows you to carry it as a rolling suitcase or on your shoulder.

Last but certainly not least, San Francisco's [sfbags.com](http://sfbags.com) features expertly designed bags with a sporty flair, as well as all the accessories cases you'd ever need. Guys who have a deep respect function will flip for these bags.

Best of luck — let us know what you choose!

# style briefs

## Ford Supermodel Search Continues

On Sat. Aug. 14, women ages 14-21 crowded the Marshall Field's Somerset Collection store to experience an open scouting session in hopes of becoming the next Supermodel of the World.



Kyle Bradenell '17 of Troy talks with her mother while she waits to meet with the scout.

Aspiring models had the opportunity to meet with a Ford Model scout and submit photos for consideration. Three Polaroid photos were taken of each contestant and the scout conducted short interviews. Local radio station 93.1 WDRQ broadcast live from the event, while DJ Rachael from the 'Jay and Rachael in the morning show' greeted hopefuls as they waited in line. Girls who missed the opportunity at Somerset can still come out for their chance to be discovered.

Scouting events will take place 4-7 p.m. Sept. 2 at Marshall Field's locations at Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn, Northland Mall, Southfield, and Lakeside Mall, Sterling Heights. Visit [www.bedscoverdatfields.com](http://www.bedscoverdatfields.com) for more information or to enter online.



Nina Savastano '17 of Plymouth waits to speak to Sara Mulhired of Ford Models.

## Dip Into Beauty

"Style can't be chic when your accessories are incomplete." That's the mantra of Dip Into Beauty, a new boutique in Birmingham.

Located at 730 N. Woodward, the boutique specializes in accessories — including handbags and jewelry. They also carry make-up lines like 1d Bare Escentials, Bella Beauty, Blinc and Interface. To really bathe yourself in beauty, stimulate all the senses with rich aromatherapy warm spurt pillows and Luli candles. Dip Into Beauty boutique is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon-Fri., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday. 248.723.5479.

## Avon's Let's Talk Beauty Tour

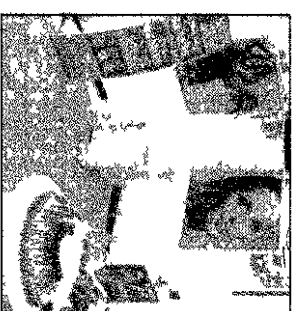


Avon's beauty tour bus will motor into Chrysler Arts Beats & Eats in downtown Pontiac next weekend as part of the company's Let's Talk Beauty mobile marketing program.

Sept. 3-6, giving visitors an up close glimpse of all Avon has to offer. Here's a sampling of the available pampering:

- Free makeovers and skincare consultations with an Avon Certified Beauty Advisor at one of seven makeover stations
- Free product samples
- An exclusive sneak peek at Avon Color — which interacts with the body's chemistry — before it launches in the fall
- A chance to enter the Avon Beautiful in the Bahamas Sweepstakes to win a three-night trip, airfare included, to the Westin at Our Lucaya Beach & Golf Resort on Grand Bahama Island

While you're there, contribute to the Avon Kiss Collage, a wall of hope where visitors can make a \$1 donation to the Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade. *Chrysler Arts Beats & Eats is a taste, music and arts festival that benefits 10 local charities. For more information, visit [www.artsbeatsbeats.com](http://www.artsbeatsbeats.com), or [www.avon.com/events](http://www.avon.com/events)*

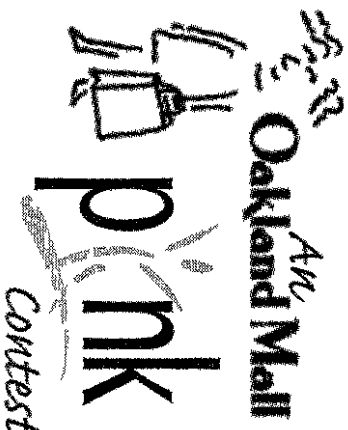


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# Back to School Trends for Teens

By Megan Ache ■ Pink

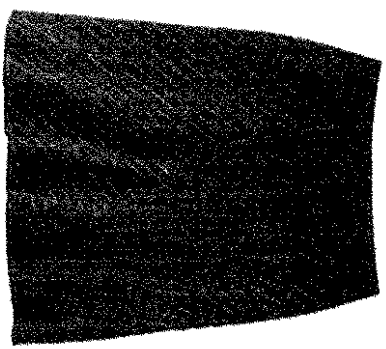
BERKSHIRE AND FITCH

Abercrombie & Fitch Donna logo football tee \$29.50



Hollister Jack Creek denim mini \$34.50

Gap lambswool button neck shirt \$68.50



Old Navy pinstripe twirly shirt \$28



American Eagle Sunset Stretch cropped jean \$29.95

## What's In:

**Athletic Hoodies** Whether you are an athlete or not, these hoodies bring the perfect amount of style and comfort to your everyday life.

■ **Colored Blazers** A new take on the traditional blazer that adds a little color into every student's life.

■ **Cropped Pants** These pants look perfect paired with an innocent kitten heel or a pair of ever-so-dirty flats.

■ **Layered Tees** Try buying an assortment of different T-shirts. By layering them, you can create a number of fresh and stylish looks.

■ **Long, Dangling Earrings** These earrings are perfect for elongating your neck. They can be paired with jeans and a basic top for a cute daytime look, or dressed up for night.

■ **Multiple Necklaces and Bangles** This style brings together different colors, styles and lengths of jewelry for one great look. Careful not to go overboard though—you want to maintain a "put together" style.

■ **Off-Shoulder Sweaters** This variation of the traditional sweaters provides students with a warm, comfortable and incredibly stylish alternative. Pair the sweater with jeans for an effortlessly fashionable look.

■ **Pins and Brooches** Buy simple pins and brooches for a perfect scholarly look and more elaborate ones for terrific weekend fashion.

■ **Pleated Miniskirts** Perfect for back to school, the pleated miniskirts come in many adorable "schoolgirl" styles.

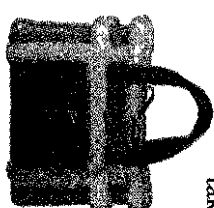
■ **Ponchos** You don't need to wait for bad weather to pull out your poncho. Knit, woven, or crocheted, these ponchos can always cure the back-to-school blues.

■ **Track-Inspired Shoes** These colorful and sleek shoes can add pizzazz to even the most basic, uninspired outfit.

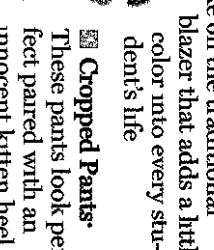
■ **Twined** Twined is a must-have this season and can easily be incorporated into your everyday lifestyle. Look for twined in this season's shoes, bags, dresses and skirts.

■ **Ugg Bags** Boasting the same style as last season's enormously popular Ugg Boots, the Ugg bags offer a chic, yet very casual look.

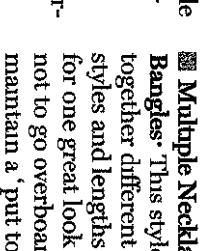
■ **Watches with Colored Bands** Forget the boring watches you used to wear; this season's watches are fun and functional. Look for watch bands in bright pinks, blues and greens.



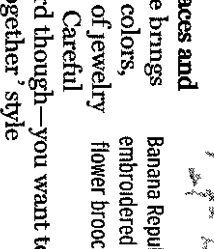
UGG Sandstone grab bag \$250



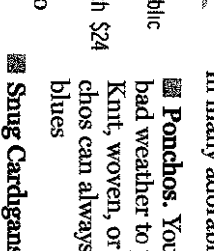
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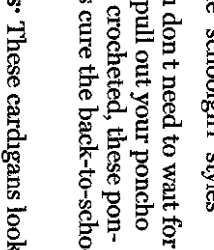
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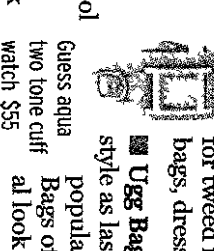
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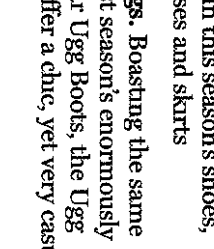
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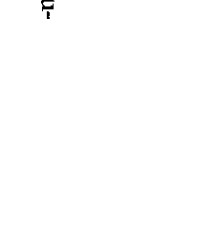
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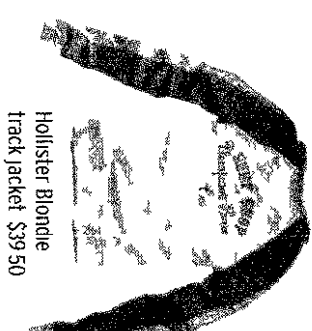
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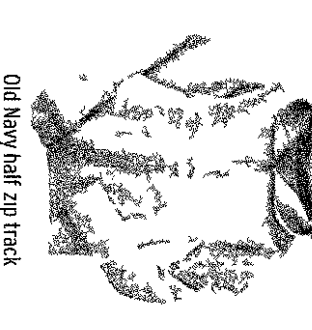
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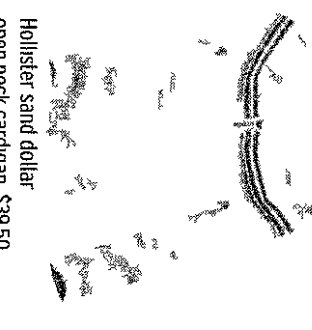
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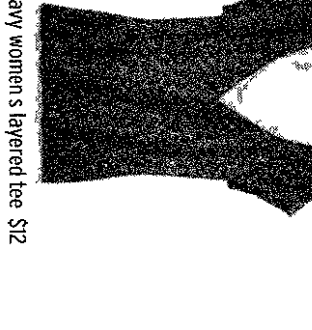
Old Navy half zip track sweatshirts \$19.50



Hollister sand dollar open neck cardigan \$39.50



J Crew corduroy blazer \$98



Old Navy women's layered tee \$12

## What's Out:

■ **Chandelier Earrings** Last season's must-have is quickly fading out. Instead, try longer drop earrings or simple stud earrings.

■ **Terry Cloth Sweatshirts** Juicy Couture became a household name when these sweats were introduced, but the terry cloth matching pants and hoodies have finally gone out of style. Keep away from terry cloth for the fall season, but sweatshirts themselves will still be stylish. Just be sure not to wear the

matching hoodies and pants together.

■ **Short Ugg Boots** Last season's shoe phenomenon has finally come to an end. Or has it? Ugg has introduced a new line of clogs and a pair of "high" Ugg Boots. Expect to see these in fashion later this season.

Megan Ache is a simply fabulous West Bloomfield High School student and contributor to PINK.

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# Sophisticated Fall Fashion

By K Snyder Photos by Chris Scallise

Fall 2004 is about many trends. Here, PINK shows the sophisticated side of autumn with luxe fabrics, rich color and modern woman attitude. These elegant, softly tailored pieces take you to the office, lunch, evening cocktails and weekend relaxation. There is no reason to ever not be comfortable yet polished and sassy. Enjoy fashions courtesy of Casual Corner and Parisian at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Cheers to Sweet Lorraine's Bar & Cafe and the Livonia Marriott for providing the perfect ambiance for showcasing these perfect looks.



Sip on a silk shell in a rich wine tone with the updated styling of a gathered neckline, fabric covered button shoulders and banding at the waist. Add a black pencil skirt with back box pleating and you're easily an updated classic. Clean black pumps and sheer black hose with a leather trimmed microfibre bag get you out the door polished and professional. Top, skirt and handbag from Casual Corner. Shoes courtesy of Parisian. Both stores at Laurel Park Place, Livonia.



Ah, it's the weekend! No need to forgo sassy style though. Do brunch and a bit of shopping in the hot trends of cowl neck ponchos, plaid capris and tall boots. The Karen Kane cowl neck knit poncho in peachy pink is layered over a black stretch tank and pink and black plaid cropped trousers. Add nine West mid calf high heeled boots, a Karen Kane hobo bag and a bit of sparkle on the ears and wrist to enjoy a gorgeous fall Saturday afternoon. All pieces, except jewelry, from Parisian Laurel Park Place, Livonia. Earring and bracelet courtesy of Casual Corner, Livonia.



Have a few errands to run? Toss on the easy new uniform of a tailored lounge-suit and cool sneakers. The grey jacket and drawstring pants sport an extra style element with satin ribbon trim running up the sides and a stand-up collar. Layered over a pink striped tee and a hipper take on the old tennis shoe, you're ready to tackle your to do list in style. Lounge-suit and tee by Casual Corner, Livonia. Puma "H Street" sneakers found at Laurel Park Place.

Model: Anne Elizabeth for *Tracye Models*  
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Want a quick update for your fall wardrobe? Pick up on the tweed trend by choosing a handbag and an easy to wear heeled shoe in "go with everything" black & white. You'll spice up your work clothes and favorite jeans that easy! Handbag and shoes at Casual Corner, Laurel Park Place, Livonia.



Evening is upon you and it's time to meet up with the girls to relax and catch up. Look radiant in this sheer sunset striped silk poncho with built in black cami. Layer it over drapery ribbon waisted black pants and add black patent stilettos and magenta leather pocketbook for top shelf glam that is easy and elegant. Rhinestone dangling earrings and a Cosmo make it a stellar evening. Dana Buchanan poncho and Karen Kane trousers with BGBoris stilettos and Monsec handbag courtesy of Parisian Laurel Park Place, Livonia. Earrings from Casual Corner, Livonia. Iasty Cosmo served up at Sweet Lorraine's, Livonia.



# horoscope

By Miss Anna

## ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

You'll start the week in a dream world of your own. It may be best to take time alone and treat yourself better. A short trip may be the ticket to fun and adventure. Work runs smoothly for a change, but there are tensions in the home.

## TAURUS: (April 21-May 21)

Listen to a friend's advice regarding financial planning. Once you have your plan in order, take time to discuss it with your beneficiary. Others may accuse you of living with unrealistic expectations — don't let it bother you, your best ideas come to you this way.

## GEMINI: (May 22-June 21)

This week will bring passion and intimacy with your love. Business and household projects are favored, and you'll be surprised at how much you get done. There may be a bonus for your recent efforts. Take time for laughter, and make plans to further your education.

## CANCER: (June 22-July 23)

You are in a very practical frame of mind and unusually sharp in all your money matters. In your can-do-anything mood, no matter how busy, you will be more than able to take care of everything. Speak softly and avoid disagreements with a loved one.

## LEO: (July 24-Aug 23)

Family is highlighted for now. Heart-to-heart talks with children will prove advantageous. The financial goals you've had in mind are going to be realized in the very near future.

## VIRGO: (Aug 24-Sept 23)

Any problems in family or home life will finally be resolved. Keep your cool in the workplace, co-workers may be overly sensitive. There are changes, from a distance, which will stir things up at work for the next few weeks.

## LIBRA: (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

This week will start on a very upbeat note. Wherever you are, you are surrounded by luck and friendship. Unexpected money is most likely to come your way. Your work and family responsibilities are heavy, you have people relying on you from all sides, take things one at a time.

## SCORPIO: (Oct 24-Nov 22)

There are many things that need your attention right now. Try to prioritize, and do the most important things first. Verbal clashes are unavoidable — both your kids and co-workers will challenge your authority.

## SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

Spend some time with your mate and family. You are both assertive and charming. It feels good to succeed at work and know your family's happy too. The week will be full of heavy mental stimulation and many challenges. Innovative and unconventional approaches may work well.

## CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

The more you depend on your inner reserves, the stronger you are. Your

actions inspire family members to strive for their best. There are some self-doubts you have been wrestling with which only you can work through.

## AQUARIUS: (Jan 21-Feb 19)

Spend time with close friends and have some fun. Both your friendships and love relationships are very fulfilling. Keep your cool, someone is trying to undermine your position with flattery or outright bribery.

## PISCES: (Feb 20-March 20)

It's a pretty effortless and pleasurable week. You have the power to make changes for the better. Personal achievements and romance will be highlighted for the next few months.

# style'scope

By K Snyder

## IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Being a Virgo, you are quite the polished lady. You take a great deal of pride and care in what you show the world, and your skin, hair, nails and put-together style are the first clues. Good thing that this fall's fashion includes a variety of trends largely centered on tailored, high quality, classic lines. So for your birthday, gift yourself with a great pair of trousers, a tailored tweed jacket, a cashmere cardigan, a slim knee-length skirt and a pair of riding boots. Head to your favorite cosmetic counter and stock up on the new rich and earthy fall colors available and get an update on new application tips. Don't worry, all of this birthday hoop-la will not cause you to miss your weekly manicure appointment — you are just too organized for that — but will help you make a seamless transition from summer into fall. Oh, who are we kidding, you've probably got this all taken care of already — pressed and hanging in the walk-in or placed in its very own cubby.

*Happy Birthday  
to the best put-together gal we know!*

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Carly Patterson won Olympic gold in the women's all-around and silver on beam.

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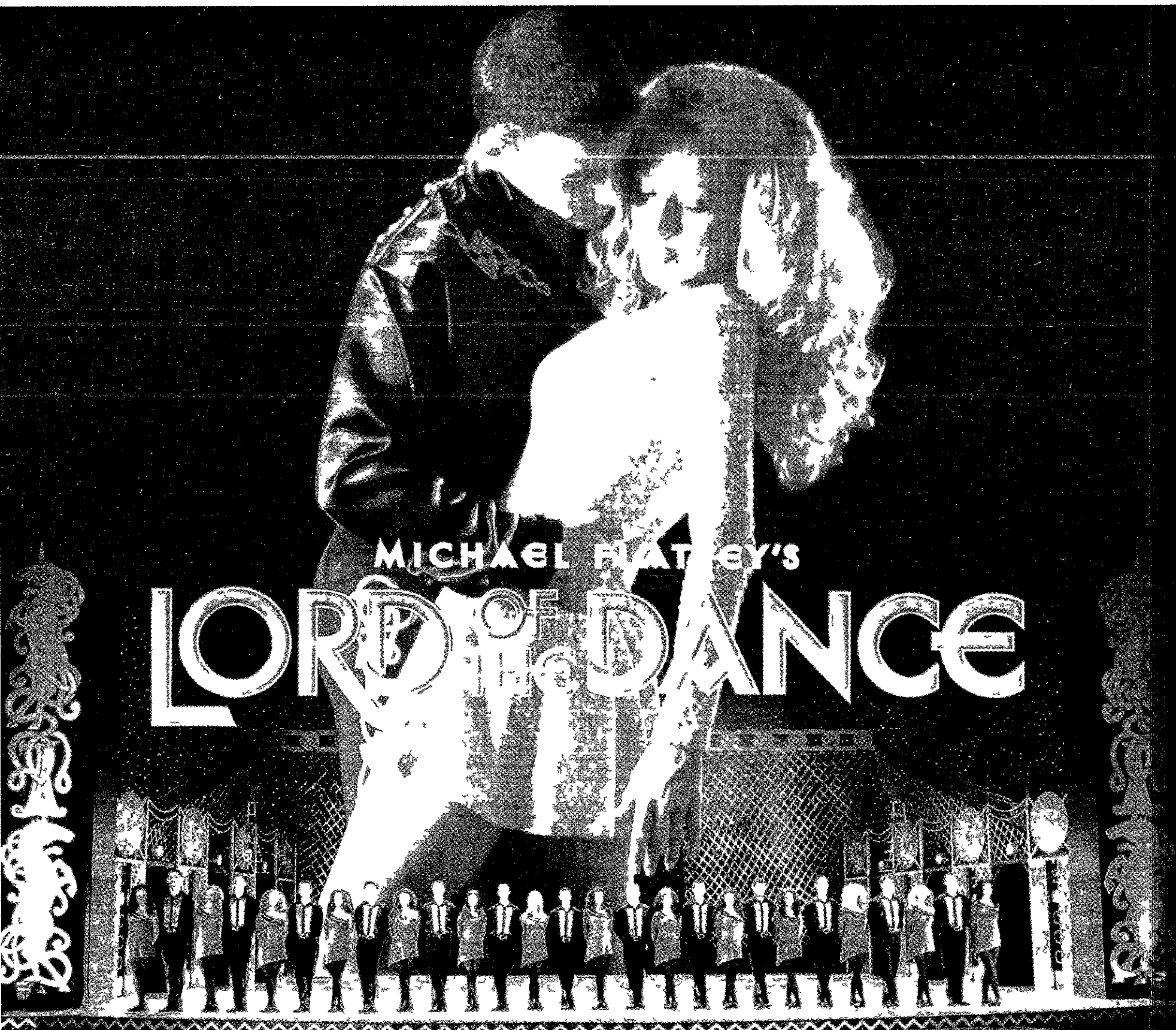
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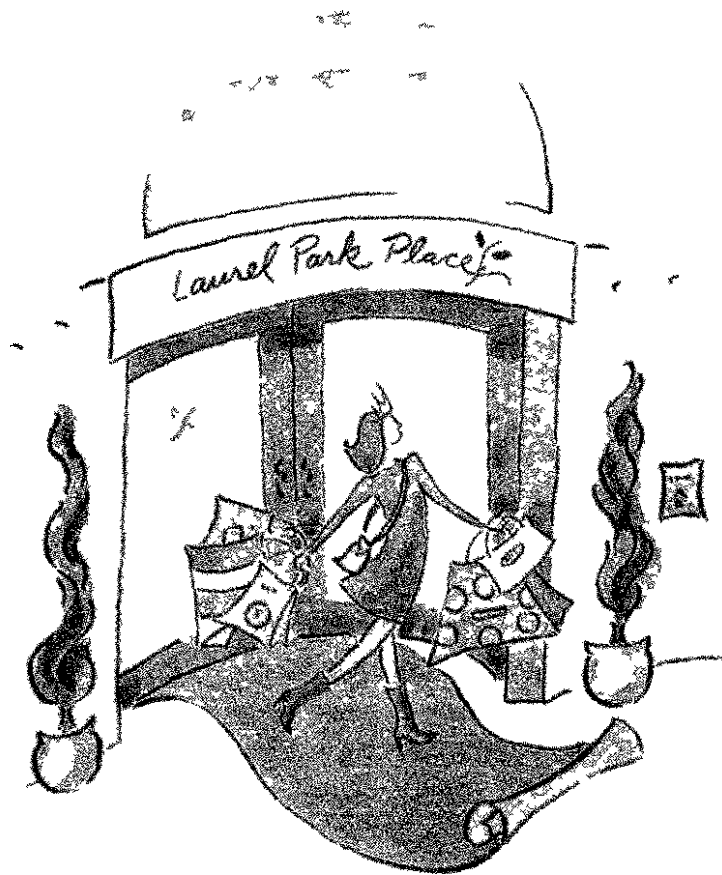
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